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ERRATA

Page 44: Joanna Lindley died Feb. 3, 1879.

Page 46: The date "1782" is incorrect. Text should read, "William Morrow was killed, probably in 1781, but possibly in 1780."

Page 55: Ramona Thomas Richardson (No. 146) died Jan. 15, 1959.

Page 57: At end of second line, read "Now deceased."

Pages 65 and 153: Addition, "572-A. Clifford Scott Hughes, born April 27, 1958."

Pages 66 and 69: Nos. 45 and 46 were twins.

Page 67: Line 5, "Rosalie" should be "Rosaleen."

Page 67: The date "May 10, 1958¹⁹," third line up from bottom of page, should read, "May 3, 1958³⁷."

Page 133: Footnote 1, "Joseph H. Thomas" should read "Joseph A. Thomas."



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PREFACE

*“But I would not have you to be ignorant
concerning them which are asleep.”*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The completeness and accuracy of a work such as this depends chiefly on the cooperation of members of the family. Fortunately, by far the greater number have done what they could to contribute data fully and correctly. A few have given special assistance in furnishing genealogical information itself; also in sending in the originals or authentic copies of valuable letters and documents. They have brought to light interesting facts and experiences to make this book a richer store of information. Among those to whom our thanks are especially due for such help are:

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INTRODUCTION

GENESIS OF THE BOOK

"The Family and Descendants of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams" was begun by our mother many years ago. Much of the basic research was done prior to 1938. So far as possible, we have brought the information up to date. Much additional research over an unknown length of time will be necessary to trace farther back the ancestry of William Barnes Adams and his wife. Accordingly, we have put into permanent form at this time the information now assembled. Any important facts obtained from further research will be sent to all holders of the book.

ARRANGEMENT

The descendants of each child of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams constitute a separate section of the genealogical outline. Thus, the arrangement of the outline is by family lines of descent.

The remainder of the book contains biographical sketches, letters and documents, and interesting items that illuminate the early life of the family and the early history of Southeastern Indiana.

AUTHORITIES

In addition to the personal knowledge of the authors, the authorities for the statements made and the data presented are given in footnotes. These appear at the end of each section and biographical sketch and are indicated by the small numerals that follow names, words, sentences, etc., throughout the text.

INDEX

The Index includes the names of all persons having direct or indirect relation with the family or with this genealogical research, and is in two sections. The first includes only the names of lineal descendants or ancestors of William B. Adams and Martha Larimore Adams. The second includes the names of those who married or were adopted into the family, together with the names of others mentioned in relationships or in connection with this work.

NUMBERING SYSTEM

Each lineal descendant of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams has been given a number, which appears opposite the name in the genealogical outline and in the index of names. Only lineal descendants are numbered. Thus, absence of a number indicates a person not a lineal descendant.

Further, the numbers indicate the generation to which each descendant belongs, in the following manner:

First generation, viz., the children of William Barnes Adams and his wife, are numbered from 1 to 10, inclusive.

Second generation—grandchildren are numbered between 20 and 99.

Third generation—great grandchildren—between 100 and 199.

Fourth generation—great, great grandchildren—between 200 and 399.

Fifth generation—great, great, great grandchildren—between 400 and 699.

Sixth generation—great, great, great, great grandchildren—700, up.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

Some errors are bound to occur in such a work as this. Corrections will be sent to all holders of the book, as we discover or are advised of errors.

BLANK PAGES

A few blank pages will enable each owner to amplify or carry on the record of his own family.

DISPOSITION OF SOURCE MATERIAL

The pertinent source material obtained in these researches will be preserved in the Brookville Library at Brookville, Indiana, which is equipped to care for it properly and desires to have it there. William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams, although originally pioneer settlers of adjoining Fayette County, lived all their later lives in Franklin County, of which Brookville is the County Seat. Many of their descendants live in that part of Indiana.

Letters that constitute the authority for the information given, together with other material of interest to members of the family, will be kept by the writers for a short time in order to answer questions that may come from interested readers. Thereafter, they will be sent to the Brookville Library, where they will be available to anyone interested.

In connection with this work, certain genealogical and historical information has been obtained respecting other families connected with the Adams family. This information will be bound up in a Supplement. A copy of the Supplement will be available in the Brookville Library and in other libraries that have acquired "The Family and Descendants of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams."

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William Barnes Adams, born Dec. 28, 1801, in Virginia,¹ place unknown, but possibly Princess Anne County or Washington County. His mother, Anna Barnes Adams, born Feb. 28, 1760, place unknown, died Sept. 12, 1840, in Franklin or Fayette County, Ind.; buried in old Mt. Zion Cemetery two miles west of Everton, Ind. His father's name is not certainly known, nor the time and place of his marriage to Anna Barnes. William Barnes Adams died Jan. 28, 1872.

Married **Martha Larimore** (in Stokes County, N. C.; marriage bond dated June 20, 1820). She was called "Patsy" and was the daughter of James Larimore, Revolutionary War soldier, and Caty Morgan Larimore. James Larimore² was born April 16, 1759, probably in South Carolina, the son of Samuel and Mary Larimore; died Sept. 16, 1842. Caty Larimore was born in 1760 and died in 1815. She and James Larimore were married in 1782. Martha Larimore was born Dec. 14, 1798, in Virginia,¹ probably in Henry County, died March 16, 1875, in Franklin County, Ind.²

William Barnes Adams and his wife are buried in the old Saines Creek country cemetery, about five miles northwest of Laurel, Franklin County, Ind., formerly known as "The Adams' Burying Ground."

There were ten children of this marriage:

FIRST CHILD

1. **Mary Allen Adams**, first child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born May 9, 1821, in Fayette County, Ind., died Dec. 12, 1855, in Franklin County, Ind. She is buried in the old Saines Creek country cemetery. Was named for her mother's brother, Dr. Allen V. Larimore. Married **William Donaldson Linville**³ (Feb. 2, 1841.⁴) Born March 9, 1818, in Bath County, Ky.; came to Indiana in 1820 or 1821. He was the oldest son of John Linville and Elizabeth Donaldson Linville. John Linville was born Jan. 21, 1789, died July 18, 1864. Elizabeth Donaldson was born Nov. 13, 1798, in Virginia; died Dec. 6, 1864. She and John Linville were married Oct. 10, 1816. William Donaldson Linville moved from Fayette County, Ind., to Cole Camp, Mo., in 1868, where he died July 19, 1899, and where he is buried. The children of William D. Linville and Mary Allen Adams were:
 20. **Elizabeth Jane Linville**, born Nov. 13, 1841; died Nov. , 1867. Married **Eli Cox** (, 1865). Born ; died . He was a soldier in the Civil War. They had one son:
 100. **William Cox**, born ; died at the age of ten months.
 21. **Martha Catherine Linville**, born June 19, 1843, died of pneumonia May 11, 1869. Our Mother said that she was a very beautiful woman. Married **William Miller** (, 1868). Born (in early 40's); died
- They had no children.
22. **James Allen Linville**, born Aug. 29, 1845; died Feb. 14, 1904, buried in Kansas City, Kan. Served in the Civil War; enlisted Feb. 20, 1864; honor-

ably discharged on May 31, 1865; was a Private, Company K, 123rd Indiana Infantry.⁵ Moved to Missouri a few years after his father went there.

Married **Lana Ann Youngkins** (April 2, 1893 of Springtown, N. J.). Born Sept. 6, 1860; died Dec. 11, 1948.

Their children were:

101. **James Elmer Linville**, born July 24, 1896. World War I enlisted in the U.S.N.R.F. in Kansas City, Mo., June 1, 1918. Reported for duty at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, staying there the entire time of enlistment. Was discharged as Seaman 1st Class Prov., U.S. Navy, on Feb. 12, 1919, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Married **Olive Mae Mints** (June 23, 1928, at Kansas City, Kan.). Born Aug. 9, 1902, in Kansas City, Kan. Address: 1307 N. 22nd St., Kansas City, Kan.

They have one son:

200. **James Elmer Linville, Jr.**, born Nov. 19, 1941, in Kansas City, Kan.

102. **Ethel Allen Linville**, born Aug. 11, 1899.

Married **Harold Bryan Christy** (June 11, 1919, at Kansas City, Kan.). Born June 23, 1896. Address: 462 N. Shore Dr., Parkville, Mo.

Their children were:

201. **James Linville Christy**,⁶ born Oct. 3, 1924, at Kansas City, Kan.; entered the Naval Service May 17, 1943, at Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Kansas City, Mo. Commissioned Ensign, Supply Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Cambridge, Mass., March 1, 1945. Accepted commission in the Regular Navy in Nov., 1945. Served at the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, Ohio, on board the U.S.S. Kaskaskia (AO-27) and the U.S.S. McKean (DD-784) in the Pacific Fleet. Later served on the Staff of the Navy Supply Corps School, Bayonne, N. J.; on the Staff of Commander Naval Forces Germany, Heidelberg, Germany; on the Staff of the Commandant Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Va.; and at the U.S. Navy Medical and Dental Supply Office, Brooklyn, N. Y. Resigned from the regular Naval Service on May 16, 1956 as a Lieutenant, Supply Corps, U.S.N., to accept a commission as Lt. SC, U.S.N.R., and go on inactive duty. Presently residing at 4 Prospect Street, Mystic, Conn.

Married **Patricia Lord Parsons** (Aug. 27, 1951, at Hadlyme, Conn.). Born June 23, 1922, at New York, N. Y. Daughter of Edgerton Parsons and Alice Tullis Lord Parsons of New York, N. Y., and Hadlyme, Conn.

They had one son:

400. **Joseph Parsons Christy**, born Dec. 6, 1953, at Heidelberg, Germany.

202. **Joseph Allen Christy**,⁷ born Sept. 12, 1931, at Kansas City, Kan. Entered Officer Candidate School of the U.S. Navy at Newport, R. I., July 13, 1953. Commissioned an Ensign, Nov. 13, 1953. Served his entire tour of duty at the Naval Ammunition Depot at McAlester, Okla. Discharged Oct. 15, 1956, with rank of Lieut. J.G. Returned to Kansas University at

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Lawrence where he completed studies for Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering Aug. 10, 1957. Present employer: Esso Research Laboratories, Baton Rouge, La.

Married **Annabell Hungate** (June 13, 1953 at Kansas City, Mo.). Born Dec. 4, 1932, at Kansas City, Mo. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll P. Hungate of Kansas City, Mo. Address: 726 Lonita, Broadmoor Oaks, Baton Rouge, La.

They had three children:

401. **Carol Ann Christy**, born Aug. 17, 1954, at Kansas City, Mo.; died Aug. 20, 1954.

402. **Jeffery Hungate Christy**, born Dec. 12, 1955, at Kansas City, Mo.

403. **Kimberly Anne Christy**, born April 16, 1957, at Kansas City, Mo.

23. **Thomas Fletcher Linville**, born March 5, 1847, died Jan. 22, 1927, at the National Military Home at Leavenworth, Kan. Served as Private, Company A, 37th Indiana Infantry, during Civil War; enlisted Sept. 15, 1863, and honorably discharged on July 25, 1865.⁵ Afterward moved to Sedalia, Mo.

Married **Mary L. Selover** (Feb. 15, 1871, near Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Feb. 9, 1851; died April 30, 1876.

Their children were:

103. **William W. Linville**, born Feb. 17, 1872; died March 13, 1874.

104. **Benjamin Franklin Linville**, born March 2, 1874, near Cole Camp, Mo.; died May 23, 1916, in Fresno, Calif.

Married **Edna Redman**⁸ (Sept. 17, 1901, in Fresno County, Calif.). Born May 22, 1869, in Marengo, Iowa; daughter of Howard Nice Redman of Brownstown, Jackson County, Ind., and Henrietta Smith Redman of Cobleskill, N. Y. Moved to California. After Mr. Linville's death, Mrs. Edna Redman Linville married Robert A. Beals in Fresno, Calif., Aug. 4, 1917. Address: Box 61, Auberry, Calif.

Their children were:

203. **Lester Redman Linville**,⁸ born Feb. 23, 1903, near Clovis, Calif. Lives at Fresno, Calif.

Married **Mary** (August , 1940, at Fresno, Calif.). Divorced March, 1958.⁸

204. **Everett Howard Linville**, born Oct. 14, 1906, at Fresno, Calif. Lives at Auberry, Calif.

Married **Alys Brimmer**⁸ (April 27, 1930, at Fresno, Calif.). Born Aug. 27, 1909, daughter of C. F. Brimmer and Myrtle Irene Loucks Brimmer of Selma, Calif.

They had one son:

404. **Wayne Howard Linville**,⁸ born May 21, 1931, in Fresno, Calif. Served in U.S. Army Company "A", 832 Engineers Aviation Battalion, from May, 1952, to July, 1954; Serial No. U.S. 56127999; entered Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; then went to Alaska; then to Beale Air Force Base in California.

Married **Shirley Ann Carte** (March 12, 1952). Born Oct. 28, 1934, in Pharaoh, Okla.; daughter of Lawrence Ray Carte and Pearl Icenogle Carte of Meadows Lakes, Calif. Address: Auberry, Calif.

They had two daughters:

700. **Sharon Ann Linville**, born July 28, 1953, at Fresno, Calif.

701. **Debra Sue Linville**, born Dec. 5, 1956, at Fresno, Calif.

105. **John Thomas Linville**,¹⁰ born March 27, 1876; died Feb. 12, 1934. Served as Presiding Judge of the Benton County Court, Warsaw, Mo., for twelve years, from the year 1922 until 1934 at the time of his death. Married **Laura Foster** (March 14, 1897, near Cole Camp, Mo.). Born May 22, 1875; died Aug. 20, 1956.

Their children were:

205. **Bernice Leola Linville**, born Oct. 25, 1898, at Cole Camp, Mo.⁹

Married **Gentry Harms** (May 18, 1921 at Cole Camp, Mo.). Born June 29, 1893, at Cole Camp, Mo.⁹ Is a farmer. Address: R.F.D. 1, Lincoln, Mo. Their children were:

405. **Laverne Isabel Harms**, born July 11, 1923; died Dec. 15, 1924, at Lincoln, Mo.; buried at Mt. Olivet Church Cemetery near Cole Camp, Mo.

406. **Daley Linville Harms**,¹² born Oct. 14, 1925, at Lincoln, Mo.; military service Serial No. 37755193. Entered Army Nov. 14, 1944, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; 15 weeks training at Camp Roberts, Calif., Company B, 88th Inf. Tng. Bn.; 6 weeks parachute training at Ft. Benning, Ga., Assigned to Battery B, 124th Field Artillery Battalion, 33rd Infantry Div. Left Philippines Sept. 20, 1945, for occupation duty in Japan, arriving at Wakayama on Sept. 26, 1945. January, 1946, was transferred to Army Exchange Service, Hq. 8th Army, in Yokohama, Japan. Discharged Oct. 30, 1946, at Zama, Kanagawa, to accept civil employment for one year. Discharged with rank of staff sergeant. Is a farmer. Address: Cole Camp, Mo.

Married **Colleen Moore Arnold** (Sept. 5, 1948 at Louisburg, Mo.). Born May 22, 1926, daughter of Donald and Emma Elizabeth Moore Arnold. Their children were:

702. **Robert Dale Harms**, born Sept. 27, 1949, at Independence, Mo.

703. **Paul Laverne Harms**, born March 3, 1951, at Louisburg, Mo.

704. **Roy Alvin Harms**, born Aug. 2, 1952, at Louisburg, Mo.

705. **Judith Marie Harms**, born Dec. 28, 1956, at Cole Camp, Mo.

407. **Uel Harms**,¹³ born Sept. 7, 1931. Military service Serial No. 55257196. Entered Army March 21, 1952. 60 days' training in Battery C, 10th Tng. Bn., AAA, RTC at Ft. Bliss, Texas. Received medical discharge May 23, 1952. Employed at Town & Country Shoe Co., Sedalia, Mo.

Married **Jacqueline Bastendorf** (March 30, 1957 at Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Oct. 23, 1937, daughter of John and Helen Uedder Bastendorf. Address: Route No. 2, Lincoln, Mo.

206. **Fryn Viola Linville**,¹⁵ born Jan. 21, 1900; died Dec. 17, 1953¹⁴ at Cole Camp, Mo.¹¹

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Married **Leonard Harms** (Dec. 21, 1921 at Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Feb. 2, 1896, at Cole Camp, Mo. Is a farmer.¹¹

Their children were:

408. **Leonard Calvin Harms**, born Jan. 22, 1926, at Cole Camp, Mo.¹⁵ Employed at General Motors Corp., Kansas City, Kan.

Married **Gladys Dillon**¹⁵ (March 8, 1949 at Warsaw, Mo.). Born Nov. 13, 1930, daughter of Mary Arnold Dillon and Marion J. Dillon. Address: 3718 E. 56th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Their children were:

706. **Sharon Kaye Harms**, born Jan. 20, 1950, at Cole Camp, Mo.¹⁵

707. **Randy Calvin Harms**, born Jan. 25, 1958.

409. **Ruth Ellen Harms**,¹⁶ born Feb. 27, 1929, at Cole Camp, Mo.

Married **Frank Hixson** (Nov. 4, 1946). Born July 6, 1920, son of Jos. Hixson. Military service, World War II, from July 13, 1942, to 1944; Serial No. 37208658. Is a mechanic. Address: 509 Truman St., Clinton, Mo.

Their children were:

708. **Connie Rae Hixson**, born July 27, 1952, at Clinton, Mo.¹⁶

410. **Robert E. Harms**,¹⁵ born Jan. 17, 1933, at Cole Camp, Mo.¹¹ Was in military service, Serial No. 55371905. Is an electronics assemblyman at Bendix Aviation Co.

Married **Mary Knoch**¹⁵ (Sept. 21, 1955). Born May 9, 1938, daughter of Lola Mae Allen Knoch and James Knoch. Address: 3709 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Their children were:

709. **Gregory Robert Harms**, born June 15, 1956, at Kansas City, Mo.¹⁵

207. **Amy Aurilla Linville**, born Jan. 30, 1905, at Cole Camp, Mo. Is Deputy Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder at Benton County Court House, Warsaw, Mo. Address: Warsaw, Mo.¹⁰

208. **William Daley Linville**, born July 17, 1908, at Cole Camp, Mo., is a farmer.^{10, 11}

Married **Bernice Tubesing** (March 8, 1936 at Lincoln, Mo.). Born Dec. 30, 1911, at Lincoln, Mo.; daughter of H. F. W. and Emma Holtzen Tubesing. Address: R.F.D. No. 1, Cole Camp, Mo.

Their children were:

411. **Mildred Ann Linville**, born April 25, 1937, at Cole Camp, Mo.^{10, 11, 18}

Married **Nelson E. Hagedorn** (Oct. 21, 1955 at Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Jan. 2, 1934 at Stover, Mo.; is a salesman for Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sedalia, Mo. Address: Stover, Mo.

Their children were:

710. **Randell Leroy Hagedorn**, born Jan. 5, 1956, at Sedalia, Mo.

412. **John Thomas Linville**, born June 16, 1949, at Cole Camp, Mo.¹¹

209. **John Foster Linville**,^{10, 11} born July 2, 1910, at Cole Camp, Mo.; is truckdriver for Schien Truck Co., Sedalia, Mo.

Married **Doris Dabner** (Oct. 16, 1947¹⁷ at Sedalia, Mo.). Born Oct. 8, 1910, at Moberly, Mo., daughter of George and Mattie Dabner. Address:

Route No. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

Their children were:

413. **Sheila Elizabeth Linville**, born July 13, 1948, at Sedalia, Mo.^{10, 11, 17}

414. **Laurel Diane Linville**, born Oct. 2, 1950, at Sedalia, Mo.^{10, 11}

23. **Thomas Fletcher Linville** then

Married **Nancy A. Garrison** (June 19, 1877 at Ionia, Mo.). Born Feb. 10, 1852; died March 15, 1896.

There was one daughter:

106. **Mary Aurilla Linville**, born June 4, 1878; died Nov. 2, 1943.¹⁹

Married **Asa Williams** (Feb. 10, 1897, at Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Feb. 5, 1873; died Jan. 13, 1953.

Their children were:¹⁹

210. **Lloyd Albin Williams**, born Dec. 5, 1897. Served in U.S. Navy during World War I.

Married **Maude Small** (May 26, 1925). Born June 26, 1905. They were divorced.

They had one child:

415. **Kenneth Dean Williams**,²⁰ born July 30, 1926.

Married **Kathryn Rose Turner** (Oct. 13, 1947). Born Aug. 6, 1926. Address: 742 Gates St., Aurora, Ill.

They have two children:

711. **Kenneth Dean Williams**, born Aug. 10, 1948.

712. **Richard Lee Williams**, born Aug. 27, 1951.

210. **Lloyd Albin Williams**, then

Married **Virginia Carter** (Dec. 14, 1930). Born Oct. 26, 1906. Address: 1411 W. 34th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

They had one child:

416. **Barbara Lynne Williams**, born June 26, 1932.²⁰

Married **Henry Daniel Cannon** (June 23, 1951). Born Aug. 24, 1930. Address: 35339 Richland, Livonia, Mich.

211. **Forrest Lyman Williams**,²⁰ born March 7, 1900; served in U. S. Navy during World War I.

Married **Mabel Hampton** (July 21, 1923). Born Oct. 15, 1902. Address: 914 Hope St., Columbia, Mo.

They have one adopted child:

Ronald Hampton Williams, born May 17, 1942; adopted June 6, 1942.²⁰

212. **John Victor Williams**,¹⁹ born July 5, 1902.

Married **Elizabeth Elliott** (Jan. 27, 1929). Born July 5, 1906. Address: 6843 Chestnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

They had one child:

417. **Janice Nadine Williams**,^{19, 20} born Sept. 23, 1939.

Married **Charles Lawrence Bowman** (Aug. 3, 1957). Born Nov. 28, 1936. Address: 6921 Prospect St., Kansas City, Mo.

213. **Della Mae Williams**, born Sept. 28, 1906.

Married **William Kirby** (March 1, 1935). Born Feb. 5, 1902. Address: 1418

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South Ohio Street, Sedalia, Mo.¹⁹

They had no children.

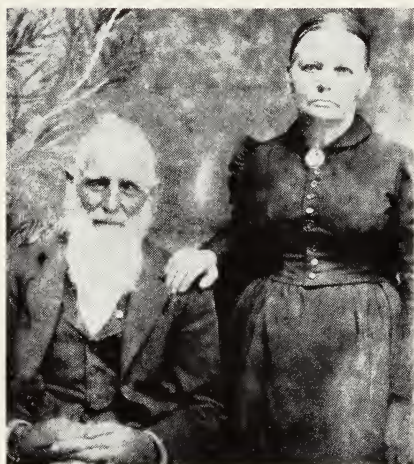
214. **Helen Maurine Williams**, born July 2, 1913. Address: 1418 S. Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.¹⁹

24. **Sarah Melissa Linville**, born Dec. 6, 1848 in Indiana. Died March 27, 1942.

Married **Thomas W. Whitfield** (Sept. 26, 1868 at Windsor, Ill.). Born 1840, died May 26, 1869, age 29 years. After his death Sarah Linville Whitfield went to her father, William Donaldson Linville near Cole Camp, Mo.

24. **Sarah Melissa Linville Whitfield**, then

Married **Samuel F. Berry** (Sept. 26, 1872, near Cole Camp, Mo.). Born Aug. 2, 1848, died May 28, 1931. She and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding September 26, 1922.



WILLIAM DONALDSON LINVILLE
ELIZA HARRIS LINVILLE



SARAH MELISSA LINVILLE BERRY

Their children were:

107. **Margaret Linville Berry**, born June 12, 1873, died Dec. 7, 1943.
Married **Jesse Bryant McConnel** (Dec. 4, 1930 at Sedalia, Mo.). Born Jan. 12, 1873 at Kearney, Mo. They lived at 221 Phelps Street, Windsor, Mo. He died May 19, 1949.²¹
They had no children.
108. **Wilbert Raymond Berry**, born Jan. 26, 1875.²¹
Married **Mabel Brandt** (July 15, 1908 at St. Louis, Mo.). Born Feb. 11, 1878. They live at 6010 Avenida Cresta, LaJolla, Calif.
They had no children.
25. **Margaret Ellen Linville**, born Feb. 14, 1851, died May 18, 1875. Buried near Lincoln, Mo.

Married **Robert Marion Carpenter** (May 26, 1874). Born Jan. 16, 1852, died Nov. 23, 1916.

They had no children.

26. **Mary Frances Linville**, born Feb. 10, 1853, died June 24, 1869. Buried near Lincoln, Mo.

27. **William Harvey Linville**, born Sept. 1, 1855, died March 31, 1862. Our Mother said she often played with him at her Grandmother Adams' home and remembered his death from diphtheria. He is buried with his mother in the Adams' plot in the old Saines Creek Cemetery.

William Donaldson Linville, then

Married **Eliza Harris** (May 27, 1863 at Laurel, Ind.). Born March 20, 1831, died June 4, 1905.

They had no children.



1. From photostatic copies of U.S. Census for Indiana, 1850, in Indiana State Library.
2. See Page 87 for additional data.
3. From Mrs. Margaret Berry McConnel and her mother, Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, daughter of Mary Allen Adams and William D. Linville, November 28, 1938. Mrs. Berry wrote January 26, 1940, that Elizabeth Donaldson was born in Virginia. The U.S. Census for Franklin County, Ind., for 1850, reports that Elizabeth was born in Kentucky and gives Virginia as the birth place of John Linville. See Page 119 for additional information.
4. Also Fayette County, Ind., Marriage Book D, p. 407.
5. From Veterans Administration letter of Jan. 4, 1939.
6. Information contained in letter from James Linville Christy dated May 13, 1957.
7. Information received from Joseph Allen Christy, June 23, 1958.
8. From Everett Howard Linville.
9. From Mrs. Gentry Harms with letter of Oct. 27, 1957.
10. From Amy Linville, received Nov. 13, 1957.
11. From Bernice Linville Harms with letter of Oct. 27, 1957.
12. From Daley Linville Harms, received Nov. 29, 1957.
13. From Uel Harms, received Dec. 3, 1957.
14. Per Amy Linville in letter of Oct. 9, 1957.
15. Per Leonard Calvin Harms, received Dec. 28, 1957.
16. Per Ruth Harms Hixson, received Jan. 17, 1958.
17. John Foster Linville, received Nov. 25, 1957.
18. W. D. Linville, received Dec. 2, 1957.
19. From Della Williams Kirby—received Sept. 26, 1957.
20. From Helen Williams—received Nov. 4, 1957.
21. Letter dated May 31, 1957 from Wilbert R. Berry confirmed information given on this page. Also letter of July 28, 1958.

SECOND CHILD

2. **John Fletcher Adams**, second child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, was born Jan. 5, 1825, and died Sept. 1, 1882. Married **Elizabeth Melone** (¹). Born ; died . She was a daughter of Charles Melone, a neighbor of William B. Adams and brother of John Melone. She died, our Mother said, either at or soon after the birth of a son. He also died at the age of 14 years.²
2. **John Fletcher Adams**, then Married **Mary Anne Burgoyne** (Sept. 30, 1849³). Born Dec. 25, 1828, died Feb. 14, 1901. In a letter dated June 3, 1938, Lowell M. Limpus of New York wrote, "She was one of the nine children of Horatio Burgoyne and Sarah Stewart. The nine included John, Jane, Sonny (killed in the Civil War), Margaret, Caesar, Ephriam, Sarah Ann, Annie and Mary Anne. I remember Uncle Caesar during my childhood."⁴ Their children were:
28. **Martha Jane Adams**, born April 15, 1852; died Jan. 25, 1915. Lowell M. Limpus wrote further, "My mother says that she remembers her grandfather's brother, Thomas B. Adams, as a 'very prominent attorney, when I was a little girl.' Of her mother, Martha Jane (or Jennie) Adams, she writes, 'She was very timid, very sweet, retiring, religious, and devoted to her family.' She was a beautiful girl." Married **Jasper Matney** (Feb. 23, 1871). Born July 10, 1851; died March 11, 1925.⁵ Of him Lowell Limpus wrote, "Jasper Matney was the son of Alexander Matney and Mary Roberts.⁹ (Alexander Matney owned and donated the land on which William B. Adams and others built the 'Com-

munity Church' on Saines Creek.) Both he and his wife, Martha Jane Adams, are buried at Little York, Scott County, Ind."



JOHN FLETCHER ADAMS



MARY BURGOYNE ADAMS

Their children were:

109. **Edna Matney**,⁵ born March 6, 1872; died Nov. 25, 1945. Married **William E. Limpus** (Oct. 28, 1896). Born Feb. 10, 1861; died Dec. 16, 1935, at Savanna, Okla. He was a son of William Frank Limpus, who was Captain of Co. H (the Connersville Company), 36th Indiana Volunteers, during the Civil War.⁵ William Frank Limpus was a son of John Melone's sister, Margaret Melone,⁷ who married Isaac Limpus. Isaac Limpus was born Dec. 31, 1792, in Kentucky, a son of John Limpus. Isaac Limpus' mother's name was Delilah Herrell,⁸ who was born in Virginia.

Their children were:

215. **Lowell M. Limpus**,⁶ born Aug. 17, 1897; died Dec. 19, 1957, at New York City. Was a distinguished writer. His obituary, written by himself, is reprinted by permission of the New York Daily News and Mrs. Limpus, on the next page, as it appeared in the "Daily News" issue of Dec. 20, 1957. That obituary does not give all the details of his distinguished career, which are set forth below, as furnished by Mr. Limpus for this outline. Lowell M. Limpus was educated at SATC, S.E. Teachers College, Durant, Okla., 1918. Was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard from 1941 to 1942. Since 1924 had been with THE NEWS, one of the leading daily papers in the city of New York, in the editorial department. Was the author of "20th Century Warfare"; "How the Penny Fights"; "This Man LaGuardia"; "Honest Cop"; "History of the New York Fire Dept."; "Fire Fighters' Manual"; "Smoke-eater"; "Women for Sale." Was interested in Masonic research and frequently contributed to Masonic magazines.

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Was an accredited war correspondent, Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Theater, in 1945. His military service was as follows:

Natl. Guard, 3rd Okla. Inf., Pvt., Cpl. and Sgt., Durant, Okla, 1916-1918. Natl. Army, Inf., unattached, Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., 1st Sgt. and Regt. Sgt. Major, Camp Cody, N. M., Camp Meade, Md., and Overseas Replacement Depot, Brest, France, 1918-1919. Det. Med. Dept., U.S. Gen. Hosp. 21, Sgt. Camp Dix, N. J. (detailed as instructor, Ed. & Voc. School, Camp Hosp. 21, Paris, France; Railways, Requisitions & Claims Board, Paris, France, 1919). Regular Army—Cadet U.S. Corps of Cadets, West Point, N. Y., 1920-1922. 2nd Lt., Cav. Res., O.R.C., 1922-1924. Capt., Cav. Res. and M. I. Res., ORC, 1924-1941

FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS

December 20, 1957

Lowell Limpus' Last Story: "I Died Yesterday"

Lowell Limpus, 60, a member of THE NEWS editorial staff for 33 years, was found dead at 3:10 P.M. yesterday in his apartment at 45 Tudor Place. Death was due to natural causes. He had served THE NEWS as reporter, copy editor, night city editor, feature writer, and military correspondent. In a sealed envelope, dated Feb. 23, 1955, he left his last story. It follows:

By LOWELL LIMPUS

This is the last of the 8,700 or more stories I've written to appear in THE NEWS. It must be the final one because I died yesterday. It's an exclusive, too—marked "Hold for Release."

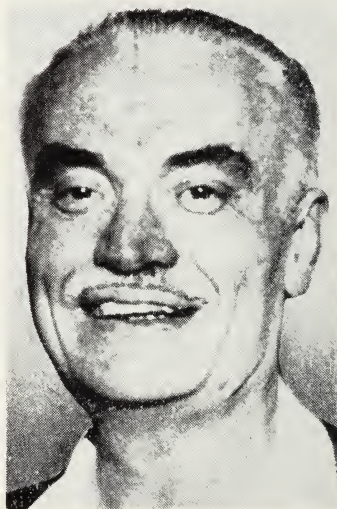
I wrote this, my own obituary, because I know more about the subject than anybody else and I'd rather have it honest than flowery. I'm not entitled to much praise. I was just a fairly honest, well meaning sort of guy.

He Helped Build It

Most of my adult life was spent working for THE NEWS—I started June 6, 1924—and I think I may claim that I helped a bit to build it. I served as reporter, editor and head of the UN Bureau, which I organized. In addition, I wrote half a dozen pretty fair books (Ed.—They included a history of the New York Fire Department, a biography of Fiorello H. LaGuardia, "How the Army Fights" and "Twentieth Century Warfare") and one good one, exposing pacifism, for which I never found a publisher. Also I fooled around some with TV and radio.

Went to West Point

I was born in Indiana, Aug. 17, 1897, was raised in Oklahoma, went to West Point and was a Nieman fellow at Harvard. I was a soldier in World War I, a war correspondent in World War II and a reserve officer for many years. I had a number of very fine friends, some of whom were



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New York's picture newspaper

Lowell Limpus
On "biggest assignment"

famous men, and I was proud of every last one of them.

I was married twice. My first wife was Ann Aitkin. It was no fault of hers that our marriage collapsed. I am survived by my second wife, the former Frances Holmes, of Mamaroneck, and one small, redheaded beautiful daughter who was the apple of her daddy's eye. Her name is Laurel.

For the Fun of Life

To all my friends, and especially my colleagues on THE NEWS, I wish good luck and as much fun as I've always gotten out of life.

I was a 32d degree Mason, a Shriner and a member of the Larchmont Presbyterian Church.

I want no flowers, mourning or elaborate funeral ceremony.

Mourning would be especially inappropriate because I'm confident I'm off on the greatest adventure of my life. I'm now tackling the biggest assignment any newspaperman could have.

And now, my friends in the composing room, just finish off this last story slugged LIMPUS with the usual

THIRTY

Married **Anne Middleton Aitken** (March 2, 1930). Born Aug. 13, 1900.

They had one son, Ralph (No. 418) who died at birth in 1931.

They were divorced in 1942.

215. **Lowell M. Limpus** then

Married **Frances Holmes** (June 4, 1943). Born Sept. 26, 1903, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Address: 151 Fenimore Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

They had one daughter:

419. **Laurel Nordell Limpus**, born April 10, 1945.

216. **Lawton Limpus**,¹⁰ born Feb. 19, 1901. Employed by Oklahoma Gas & Electric Co. as head of Reclamation Dept.

Married **Bertha Gooch**, born . Address 2401 N.E. 25th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

They had two adopted (step) children:

Marguerite Limpus, born .

Juanita Limpus, born .

217. **Mary Charlotte Limpus**, born July 2, 1906.¹⁰

Married **John Watters** (Nov. 20, 1925 at Wilburton, Okla.). Born June 9, 1904. Son of William L. and Sarah M. BreeLove Watters. Owns and operates used car and parts business. Address: Box 5, San Jose Br., Bisbee, Arizona.¹⁰

They had three children:

420. **Wynette Cleone Watters**, born March 18, 1927.¹⁰

Married **Elmer Hansen** (Dec. 5, 1945 at Tucson, Ariz.). Born Jan. 5, 1914, son of Thorvald Hansen of Denmark. Is a farmer. Owns farm on which he produces English Walnuts. Buys and sells cattle. Address: Route 1, Box 188, Eugene, Oregon.

Their children were:

713. **Bruce Arnold Hansen**, born July 9, 1947.

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714. **Donald Elmer Hansen**, born June 29, 1952.
715. **Richard John Hansen**, born July 26, 1956.
716. **Marna Su Hansen**, born April 8, 1958.¹¹
421. **Wanda Margaret Watters**, born Oct. 23, 1929.¹²
 Married **Clyde Vernon Ward** (Oct. 24, 1947 at Bisbee, Ariz.). Born Jan. 20, 1925, son of Vernon Ward and Lizzie Bohmfalk Ward, both born in Texas. Owns farm and dairy. Employed also at a plywood plant. Address: Route 2, Box 297, Creswell, Ore.
 Their children were:
717. **Darby Meldine Ward**, born March 22, 1955.
718. **Randy Vernon Ward**, born Sept. 30, 1957.¹²
422. **Robert William (Bob) Watters**,¹⁰ born Sept. 25, 1939. Attending University of Arizona and taking Army electronic civilian training program at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. Employed by Sears-Roebuck. Address: 4612 E. Monte Cito, Tucson, Ariz.
110. **Alex Matney**,⁴ born Sept. 26, 1873; died Dec. 28, 1932¹³ at Connersville, Ind. Owned and operated Pratt's Shoe Store there.¹⁴
 Married **Mary Helen Pratt**, born _____; died _____.
 They had no children.
111. **Austin Matney**,⁴ born _____, 1876; died _____, 1895 at Alpine, Ind.
112. **Jessie Matney**,⁴ born _____, 1877; died _____, 1894 at Alpine, Ind.
113. **Nell Matney**,⁴ born _____, 1879; died _____, 1899 at Little York, Ind.
 Married **Thomas George**, born _____; died _____.
 No record of children.
114. **Pearl Matney**,¹³ born Sept. 29, 1881; died Sept. 3, 1956.¹⁸ Lived at Little York, Ind.
 Married **Jay Fleenor** (Nov. 3, 1917). Born Dec. 12, 1870; died May 20, 1938, as a result of an automobile accident. Was Superintendent of Schools at Salem, Ind., for many years.
 Their children were:
218. **Millis Leroy Fleenor**,¹⁵⁻¹⁷ born Aug. 10, 1918; is a truck driver. Served in Armed Forces from July 10, 1941, to Sept. 17, 1945. Continental service: 2 yrs., 7 mo., 19 da.; foreign service; 1 yr., 5 mo., 18 da. Was S/Sgt., M.O.S. 014. Battles and Campaigns: Po Valley, Rome, Arno, North Apennines, Northern France, Rhineland, Southern France, Air Combat, Balkans. Decorations and citations: EAME Theater Ribbon with 7 bronze stars, per W.D. GO No. 33/45; American Defense Service Medal; Good Conduct Ribbon, per GO No. 38, par. 5, Hq. 465, BM-GP (H); Distinguished Unit Citation with one oak leaf cluster, per GO No. 4186, Hq. 15th Air Force.
 Married **Ruth Fawbush** (May 18, 1946 at Salem, Ind.). Born July 10, 1924, daughter of Mrs. Vern Winslow. Address: Salem, Ind., Box 471.

Their children were:

423. **Jeffrey Fleenor**, born April 6, 1948, at New Albany, Ind.
424. **Rita Ann Fleenor**, born Oct. 19, 1950, at New Albany, Ind.
219. **Miley Albert Fleenor**, born March 15, 1921; died Feb. 28, 1950, at Winchester, Va.¹⁶
Married **Rachel Martin** (March 9, 1946 at Washington, D. C.). Born Sept. 18, 1924, daughter of Byron Van and Blanche Martin.
They had one child:
425. **Gloria June Fleenor**, born Feb. 24, 1948, at Washington, D. C.
Rachel Martin Fleenor then
Married **William Turner Fulcher** (July 3, 1953 at Raleigh, N. C.). Address: 781 Sheeley Road, Raleigh, N. C.
115. **Charles Matney**,² born Sept. 26, 1883. Lives at Indianapolis, Ind. Not married.
116. **Cecile Matney**,²¹ born July 27, 1885.
Married **Omer H. Carlisle** (March 11, 1908 at Little York, Ind.). Born June 14, 1885. Address: Box 67, Syracuse, Kan.
Their children were:
220. **Leland Carlisle**, born July 17, 1909.
Married **Elvora Doolittle** (Dec. 5, 1937), born
Address: Box 6693, Stockyards Station, Denver, Colo.
221. **Edward Carlisle**, born May 8, 1911; does refrigeration service work. Served in Air Force in E.T.O.
Married **Dorothy N. Noell**¹⁹ (Dec. 31, 1945 at Kansas City, Kan.). Born May 15, 1914, daughter of Laura and Charles Noell. Was an Army nurse in E.T.O. Address: 3125 W. Salona Dr., S., Phoenix, Ariz.
They have one child:
426. **Gwendaylin Dale Carlisle**, born Oct. 29, 1947^{19, 21} at Great Bend, Kan.
222. **Winona Pearl Carlisle**,²² born July 3, 1920, at Healy, Kan.; attended Southwestern College at Winfield, Kan.
Married **Harry H. Trussell, Jr.** (Aug. 16, 1945, at Syracuse, Kan.). Born Oct. 15, 1919, at Gridley, Kan., son of Harry H. and Amy Reynolds Trussell; a graduate of Success Business College at Syracuse, Kan.; does farming and raises livestock. Address: Johnson, Kan.
They have three children:
427. **Linda Jean Trussell**, born Aug. 9, 1947, at Syracuse, Kan.
428. **Harriett Jane Trussell**, born Oct. 16, 1949, at Syracuse, Kan.
429. **Marcia Sue Trussell**, born Aug. 9, 1957, at Lamar, Colo.
223. **Wanita Carlisle**,²⁰ born Nov. 23, 1923. Is Executive Secretary to the District Supt. of Schools, Vaca Valley Union School Dist., Vacaville, Calif.
Married **Wayne C. Zimmerman** (March 2, 1943 at Garden City, Kan.). Born Sept. 21, 1919, in St. Petersburg, Fla., son of Bessie Massey Zimmerman and Clifford Wayne Zimmerman, originally of Illinois. Is a master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and has served since March, 1941, in

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various areas. His serial number is AF34025084. Address: 381 Buckeye St., Vacaville, Calif.

They had two children:

430. **Gary Wayne Zimmerman**, born April 9, 1944, at Garden City, Kan.

431. **Kim Clark Zimmerman**, born Feb. 22, 1946, at Syracuse, Kan.

117. **Elizabeth Matney**,²³ born July 13, 1887. Address: 1415 Congress St., Lafayette, Ind.

Married **Elmer Price** (), 1905²⁸ at Salem, Ind.), born Aug. 13, 1886; died Oct. 20, 1937.

Their children were:

224. **Olive Price**,²³ born Nov. 25, 1906; was a registered nurse before her marriage, graduated from Home Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., in 1930.

Married **Clarence Prue**²⁶⁻²⁷ (Nov. 25, 1936). Born July 8, 1900, son of Katherine Kasel and Charles Prue, both deceased. He is a farmer, working approximately 300 acres. Address: R.F.D., Kentland, Ind.

Their children were:

432. **Charles Richard Prue**, born Nov. 19, 1937; died Jan. 27, 1938.

433. **Robert Lee Prue**, born May 16, 1941.

225. **Oral Price**, born Aug. 7, 1908.

Married **Betty A. Kopis**²⁶ (May 29, 1928 at Chicago, Ill.). Born June 18, 1911. They were divorced.

Their children were:

434. **Donald O. Price**,²³⁻²⁵ born Aug. 7, 1929; served in U.S. Army from March 2, 1951, to Feb. 6, 1953; serial No. US-55093207. Is salesman for Borden Ice Cream Co.

Married **Elizabeth Ann Meier** (Sept. 12, 1954 at Denver, Iowa). Born June 3, 1936 at Tripoli, Iowa, daughter of Harvey and Lily Wehling Meier. Address: 1648 Glenny Ave., Waterloo, Iowa.

They had one child:

719. **Bradley Donald Price**, born Nov. 6, 1957, at Waterloo, Iowa.

435. **Joyce Lee Price**,²³ born March 4, 1938. No further information.

225. **Oral Price**,²³ who is sales manager for Aluminum Cooking Utensil Co., Inc., then

Married **Arlene** (May 29, 1942 at Bethany, Mo.). Born . Address: 933 Tenth St., S.E., Rochester, Minn.

226. **Alice Price**,²³⁻²⁴ born June 22, 1910, at Scottsburg, Ind.; graduate of Home Hospital School of Nursing, Lafayette, Ind.; B.S. degree from Purdue University; received M.A. degree from University of Wisconsin; served in Army Nurse Corps, A.A.F., during World War II; has been director of nursing in several hospitals. Is the author of number of articles on nursing and several nursing textbooks, including "The Art, Science and Spirit of Nursing," which is now being used in more than 60% of the schools of nursing in U.S. and Canada. At present is Nurse Consultant for Hill-Rom Co., Inc., Batesville, Ind., manufacturers of hospital furniture and equipment. Writes for the Hill-Rom Co. and frequently ad-

- dresses nurses or doctors and hospital personnel. Address: 4240 Applegate Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio.
227. **Marguerite Price**,^{23, 29} born March 27, 1911; is secretary to Purchasing Manager, Argonaut Insurance Co., Menlo Park, Calif.
 Married **Howard Horn** (Dec. 24, 1932, at Danville, Ill.). Born March 19, 1904, son of Mary Lucinda Grass and Peter A. Horn; is Office Services Manager at Varian Associates, Palo Alto, Calif. Address: 215 Waverly St., Menlo Park, Calif.
 They have no children:
228. **Herman E. Price**,³⁰ born Sept. 8, 1915. Is special investigator for Office of State Veterinarian. Address: Kendallville, Ind.
 Married **Marjorie E. Bender** (Nov. 28, 1936 at Otterbein, Ind.). Born June 24, 1917.
 Their children were:
436. **Jo Ann Price**, born Jan. 24, 1938.
437. **Bonnie Lee Price**, born Jan. 17, 1943.
438. **Richard Alan Price**, born Jan. 5, 1950.
229. **Lillian Price**,^{30, 31} born Oct. 3, 1918.
 Married **Clay Goddard** (March 27, 1937). Born Jan. 3, 1917, son of Lola and Cull Goddard. Is a plumbing and heating contractor. Address: 1415 Congress St., Lafayette, Ind.
 Their children were:
439. **Jerry Wayne Goddard**, born Aug. 15, 1940.
440. **Jane Kathleen Goddard**, born April 6, 1946.
230. **Mary G. Price**,^{30, 32} born Jan. 31, 1923.
 Married **Cletis R. Hinton** (May 9, 1942). Born Sept. 5, 1915, son of Armita and George B. Hinton. Received B.S. from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute, Ind., and M.S. from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. Served in World War II, enlisting in V-7 program June, 1941. Attended Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Jan.-May, 1942; served on U.S.S. DD Stanly June 1942-June 1943; attended service schools June 1943 to Dec. 1943; was engineering officer aboard U.S.S. Osmus from Jan. 1944 to Jan. 1946. Serial No. 119526. Is a teacher. Address: Box 282, Otterbein, Ind.
 They have one child:
441. **Gary Ray Hinton**, born May 1, 1943.
231. **Lois Jean Price**,³³ born Feb. 2, 1932, at Lafayette, Ind.
 Married **Clifford Winger** (Aug. 27, 1950, at Otterbein, Ind.). Born Jan. 24, 1931, at Goodland, Ind., son of Bethel Allen and Robert Winger of Rt. No. 1, Wolcott, Ind. He is a dairy farmer. Address: R. 2, Oxford, Ind.
 Their children were:
442. **Larry Joe Winger**, born June 25, 1952, at Lafayette, Ind.
443. **Michael Lee Winger**, born March 25, 1955, at Lafayette, Ind.
444. **Steven Alan Winger**, born June 4, 1956, at Lafayette, Ind.; died Feb. 20, 1957, at Lafayette, Ind., buried in West Cemetery, Oxford, Ind.

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118. **Daisy Matney**,^{13, 34} born Oct. 13, 1888. She and her husband live at Roachdale, Ind.
 Married **Zannie Garriott** (Aug. 6, 1908 at Salem, Ind.). Born Oct. 12, 1886. Was a teacher and farmer.
 Their children were:
232. **Harold M. Garriott**,^{34, 35} born Jan. 28, 1910. M.A. degree and Ph.D. degree in English from Indiana University. Now teaching in Department of English, DePauw University. Served in U.S. Navy, Serial No. USNR 8653129; ART (Aviation Radar Technician) 2/C.
 Married **Mary Lou Clark** (June 7, 1938 at Ladoga, Ind.). Born June 4, 1912. Daughter of Charles A. Clark (deceased) and Nellie Terry Clark. Is a high school teacher at Greencastle, Ind. Received M.A., Indiana University, in 1956. Address: 708 Highwood St., Greencastle, Ind.
 Their children were:
445. **Charles Michael Garriott**, born April 20, 1943.
446. **Susan Jane Garriott**, 447. **Sandra Jean Garriott**. Twins. Born March 31, 1945.
233. **Hilda Garriott**,^{34, 36} born Aug. 2, 1912. B.S. degree, 1954, Indiana State Teachers College. Attended Indiana University and Central Normal College summer sessions. Fifth grade teacher at Mace Public School.
 Married **Maxwell Barnett** (Oct. 15, 1939 at Rock Lane, Ind.). Born Sept. 24, 1908, son of S. Ray Barnett (deceased) and Belle Parvis Barnett. A.B. degree from Wabash College in 1932; Indiana State Teachers College, 1935 and 1936. Is a high school teacher at New Ross School. Address: R. R. No. 1, New Ross, Ind.
 They had one child:
448. **William Ray Barnett**, born Sept. 11, 1942.
119. **Bernice Matney**, born _____, 1891; died June, 1913, at Ft. Scott, Kan.⁴
120. **Christina Matney**,² born Sept. 5, 1894. She and her husband lived near Little York, Ind. Died Dec. 8, 1949.⁴⁴
 Married **Homer Garriott** (April 7, 1917 at Marion, Ind.). Born Nov. 5, 1893. Address: R. R. No. 3, Scottsburg, Ind.
 Their children were:
234. **Kendall Eugene Garriott**,³⁷ born July 16, 1918, on a farm staked out in 1849 by his great grandfather four miles southwest of Little York, Ind. Graduated from Little York High School and Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind., June, 1941. A.B. degree teacher). Participated in the cross-country team which was not beaten for 2 years, except for Indiana University (National champions). Half-miler on track team. Enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a fighter pilot during World War II. Served in the Pacific and flew 50 missions in China, then trained pilots in the United States until close of war, when honorably discharged as a Captain.
 Excerpt from General Orders No. 15, Headquarters Fourteenth Air

Force, A.P.O. 627, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., dated 8 Mar., 1944: g. KENDALL E. GARRIOTT, 0789900, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. On 29 October 1943 Captain Garriott was chosen to lead a strafing attack on enemy shipping in the Kieukiang area. There he found a 200-foot steamer, laden with supplies vitally needed by the enemy in their Tungting Lake offensive. Captain Garriott led his flight to the destruction of this target and then into an attack which caused heavy damage in the dock area. Despite heavy enemy ground fire a hangar at the airfield was severely damaged. Captain Garriott then proceeded up a nearby railroad and attacked and destroyed an enemy locomotive. Between 24 February 1943 and 8 January 1944 he participated in fifty combat missions, many of which were deep into enemy territory and navigated over difficult and poorly-mapped terrain. His actions and accomplishments have been beyond those normally expected and are in accordance with the highest traditions of the Army Air Forces. Home address: Rural Route No. 3, Scottsburg, Ind.

e. KENDALL E. GARRIOTT, 0789900, Captain, Air Corps, United States Army. During the period 24 February 1943 to 20 September 1943, Captain Garriott participated meritoriously in twenty-five combat missions, many of which included dive-bombing and strafing of enemy installations in the face of heavy ground fire. On 8 May 1943 he was in a flight of fighter aircraft that furnished top cover for the bomber formation that destroyed an important enemy airdrome in China. About thirty Japanese fighters attempted to intercept the formation but they were shot down or driven away before they gained sufficient altitude to inflict any damage to our aircraft, none of which were lost. Captain Garriott's devotion to duty and determination have been an inspiration to his fellow officers; his courage and skill under adverse circumstances have been above and beyond that normally expected and worthy of the finest traditions of the military service. Home address: Rural Route No. 3, Scottsburg, Ind.

After release from the Air Force, established an airport at Greenwood, Ind., in September, 1945. When he sold it, there were 32 planes on the base. Trained as high as 126 students simultaneously. Sold property in October, 1949, and moved to Orlando, Fla. Moved to Lakeland, Fla., and established a driving school, and in 1951, then pulled away on own. Sold business and went back to Indiana where he worked for Fairbanks-Morse & Company at Indianapolis for 2½ years. Took over F. M. territory in eastern Iowa and western Illinois in 1955. Became interested in Cuckler Mfg. Co. at Monticello, Iowa, and signed in December, 1956, to take over Ohio territory. Is State Engineer (set up and service dealers, as well as supervising erection of steel frames, advising, etc.)

Married **Dorothy Elizabeth Petty** (July 30, 1941 at Edgewood, Ind.). Born Feb. 10, 1920, second daughter and fourth child of Peter O. Petty and Myrtle Case of Sumner, Ill. Address: 229 Lexington Ave., Mansfield,

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Ohio.

Their children were:⁴⁰

449. **Constance Lynn Garriott**, born April 4, 1945.

450. **Kathryn Ann Garriott**, born Jan. 9, 1947.

451. **Christine Jean Garriott**, born Nov. 28, 1949.

452. **Karen Jane Garriott**, born Jan. 28, 1951.

453. **Robert Wayne Garriott**, born Dec. 4, 1955.

454. **William Dean Garriott**, born March 30, 1957.

235. **L. Byron Garriott**,^{13, 38, 41} born Oct. 29, 1922. Took extensive technical training in air plane mechanics, later flight engineering training. Flies Super Constellation for T.W.A. Flew as flight engineer supervisor for A.T.C. during World War II.

Married **Florence Trzaskos** (Oct. 6, 1943). Born July 26, 1923, at Amsterdam, N. Y., daughter of Frank and Helena Szlenczka Trzaskos. Address: 8009 Falmouth, Prairie Village, Kan.

Their children were:

455. **Linda Garriott**, born June 9, 1948.

456. **Charles Garriott**, born April 16, 1950.

236. **Sheldon Leroy Garriott**,^{13, 39} born Aug. 9, 1933. Graduated from Salem High School May, 1952. Received Hoosier Farmer Degree in F.F.A. junior year. Won Conference ½ mile run in track, senior year. Won third at Indiana State Teachers College in State Extemporaneous Speaking Contest. Graduated from Indiana Central College, Indianapolis, Ind., with Bachelor of Arts Degree on June 9, 1957. Served as biology laboratory assistant, sophomore year; third in Conference cross-country meet that year. Assistant at Roberts Park M.E. Church for 1½ years. Served as full-time minister at Greenfield, Ind., for 2 years. Now full-time minister at Hillsboro Methodist Church, Hillsboro, Ind. Post graduate student at Garrett Biblical Institute of Northwestern University; member Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church (on trial until completion of three years' graduate work, thereafter will be fully ordained as a minister). Married **Faye Noreen Quarles** (Aug. 19, 1955 at Scottsburg, Ind.). Born Feb. 2, 1936. She is the first child of Frank and Clarice Quarles of Scottsburg, Ind. Address: Hillsboro, Ind.

They had one child:

457. **Susan Evonne Garriott**, born Oct. 17, 1957.

29. **Horatio Adams**,⁴⁴ born _____, died in childhood.

30. **Thomas Adams**,⁴⁴ born _____, died in childhood.

31. **Winchester Homer Adams**,⁴³ born April 4, 1856, died suddenly during the night of Feb. 5, 1902. Of him, our Mother wrote, "I remember Winchester very well. We had many ideas in common." He was a highly successful lawyer and one of the leading citizens of New Castle, Ind. He was City Clerk of the town and a trustee of the Historical Society there. He later became Mayor.

Married **Elizabeth Mae Cartwright** (June 6, 1889, at the home of the

Rev. Paschall, M. E. Minister at Cambridge City, Ind.). Born June 6, 1865, died Sept. 5, 1899, daughter of William Cartwright and Margaret Raper Cartwright, who walked to Indiana from Elizabeth City, N. C. with a wagon train when but 16 years of age.

They had one child:

121. **Sumner C. Adams**, born May 3, 1890. Lived in Bay Village, Cleveland, Ohio, at 26019 Lake Road. Owned and managed the Adams Sign Company, 3300 Superior Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Died July 11, 1956.⁴² Married **Carolyn F. Coffman** (Dec. 21, 1915, at Atlanta, Ga.). Born Aug. 3, 1885, a widow whose maiden name was Carolyn F. Miller, of Mansfield, Ohio.

They had no children.

32. **Caesar Adams**, born _____, died _____.



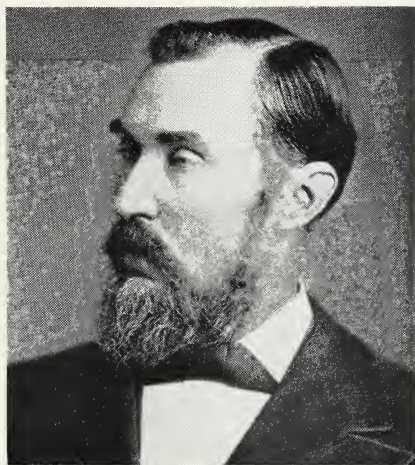
1. Date of marriage unknown.
2. Letter from Mrs. Jay Fleenor to Sumner C. Adams, dated July 5, 1938.
3. Fayette County, Ind., marriage records, Book "F."
4. From letter of Lowell M. Limpus dated June 3, 1938.
5. From letter of Lowell M. Limpus dated June 3, 1938, and page 980, "Biographical and Genealogical History of Wayne, Fayette, Union and Franklin Counties, Indiana."
6. From Lowell M. Limpus with his letters of Aug. 18 and Oct. 6, 1957.
7. Letter from Lida Jemison to our mother, Oct. 15, 1938, saying "Peggy (Margaret Melone) married _____ Limpus. She had several children. Frank I knew as a girl. I think he was in the Civil War."
8. Letter from Lowell M. Limpus to J. D. A. Morrow, Sept. 8, 1938.
9. The name "Mary" may be incorrect, since when Alexander Matney and his wife conveyed land for the Saines Creek Community Church (Deed Book U, page 438, Connorsville, Ind.) and for the Adams Burying Ground (Deed Book W, page 489, Fayette County, Ind.), the deeds are from "Alexander Matney and his wife, Metilda Matney." Metilda, of course, might have been a second wife.
10. From Mrs. John Watters, Box 5, San Jose Br., Bisbee, Ariz.
11. From Mrs. John Watters, received April 23, 1958.
12. From Mrs. John Watters, received Dec. 2, 1957.
13. From Mrs. Jay Fleenor, Salem, Ind., in letter dated June 22, 1938.
14. From Mrs. John Watters, Box 5, San Jose Br., Bisbee, Ariz., undated letter received Aug. 21, 1957.
15. From Millis Leroy Fleenor, received Nov. 15, 1957.
16. From Rachel Fleenor Fulcher, received Nov. 25, 1957.

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17. From Millis Leroy Fleenor with letter of Nov. 25, 1957, and Mrs. Fleenor, Dec. 18, 1957.
18. Date of death given in letter from Mrs. Homer Garriott, dated June 3, 1957.
19. From Edward Carlisle, received Sept. 23, 1957.
20. Mrs. Wanita Zimmerman in undated letter received Oct. 9, 1957.
21. From Mrs. Jay Fleenor, Salem, Ind., in letter dated June 22, 1938; also data furnished by Cecile Matney Carlisle, July 18, 1957 and Aug. 2, 1957.
22. From Mrs. Winona Carlisle Trussell in letter of Sept. 4, 1957.
23. From Mrs. Elmer Price, received Oct. 2, 1957.
24. From Miss Alice Price with letter of Oct. 28, 1957.
25. From Donald Price with letters of Nov. 5, 1957, and Nov. 12, 1957.
26. From Marguerite Price Horn, received Jan. 9, 1958.
27. From Olive Price Prue with letter of April 29, 1958.
28. From Mrs. Elmer Price with letter of July 18, 1958.
29. From Marguerite Price Horn, received Jan. 9, 1958.
30. From Mrs. Elmer Price, received Oct. 2, 1957, and Oct. 23, 1957.
31. From Lillian Price Goddard, received April 30, 1958.
32. From Mary Price Hinton, received April 30, 1958.
33. From Lois Price Winger, received May 7, 1958.
34. From Mrs. Daisy Matney Garriott, Aug. 1, 1957.
35. From Harold M. Garriott, Aug. 12, 1957.
36. From Mrs. Hilda Garriott Barnett, received Jan. 31, 1958.
37. From Homer Garriott in letter of June 3, 1957, and from Kendall E. Garriott in letters of July 15, 1957, and Sept. 4, 1957.
38. From Mr. Homer Garriott in letter of June 3, 1957.
39. From Mr. Sheldon Leroy Garriott, received July 30, 1957, Nov. 4, 1957, May 12, 1958 and June 23, 1958.
40. From Kendall E. Garriott, Sept. 4, 1957.
41. From L. Byron Garriott, received Dec. 13, 1957.
42. From card announcing his death, sent by his widow.
43. From letter of Sumner C. Adams dated Aug. 18, 1938.

THIRD CHILD

3. **Thomas Bigelow Adams**, third child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, was born April 9, 1826, on Wilson's Creek, Fayette County, Ind.; died Nov. 23, 1910, at Shelbyville, Ind., where he is buried.



THOMAS BIGELOW ADAMS

Married Sarah Lindley Melone (Feb. 20, 1849, at the home of the bride near Andersonville, Franklin County, Ind.). Born June 16, 1830, in Ohio, probably in Butler County, died July 4, 1909, at Temple, Okla. She was

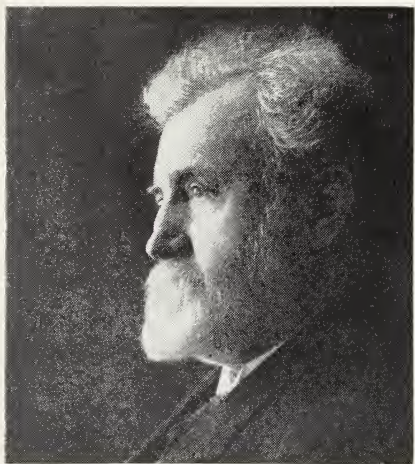
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JOANNA LINDLEY MELONE



SARAH MELONE ADAMS TATMAN



LOUIS THEODORE MICHENER



MARY ADAMS MICHENER

the daughter of John Melone¹ and Joanna Lindley.²

There were four children of this marriage at the time Sarah Lindley Melone and T. B. Adams were divorced:

33. **Mary E. Adams**, born Nov. 19, 1849, in Franklin County, Ind., died Sept. 13, 1935, in Washington, D.C., where she is buried.

Married **Louis Theodore Michener** (May 30, 1872, at Brookville, Ind.). Born Dec. 21, 1848, son of William and Mary A. Blake Michener. Became Attorney General of Indiana, was campaign manager of President Benjamin Harrison, moved to Washington and practiced law there until his death, Feb. 10, 1928.⁴

Their children were:

122. **Gertrude Michener**, born _____, 1873, died in infancy.

123. **Nora Michener**, born June 20, 1875, died Sept. 5, 1953.

Married **Barry Mohun**⁵ (Jan. 30, 1905). Born Sept. 27, 1875, Washington, D. C., attorney, son of Francis Barry Mohun, born at Washington, D. C., in 1827, died there 1893, and Martha Virginia Laub, born 1842, died at Washington, D. C., Aug., 1935. Barry Mohun died April 16, 1931.

Their children were:

237. **Elizabeth Mohun**, born Feb. 9, 1906.

Married **Robert B. Coburn**⁵ (June 15, 1929). Born May 19, 1906, son of Edward Hewitt Coburn, Jr., born in New York Nov. 6, 1859, died at Hartford, Conn., Jan. 13, 1926, and Lena May Carter, born in New York July 6, 1869, died at Hartford March 13, 1913. Address: Juniper Hill, Bloomfield, Conn.

Their children were:

458. **Edward Hewitt Coburn**, born Feb. 5, 1931, at Hartford, Conn.³

Married **Jean Wright** (April 2, 1956, at New York, N. Y.). Born Dec. 28, 1934, at Philadelphia, Pa., daughter of Burton Wright and Alice Warren Casper, living in Sellersville, Pa. Address: 6 Daniel Blvd., Bloomfield, Conn.

They had one child:

720. **Lisa Wright Coburn**, born Feb. 8, 1957, at Hartford, Conn.

459. **Elenor Coburn**,³ born July 24, 1933, at Hartford, Conn.

Married **Laurence Richards Smith, Jr.** (Sept. 7, 1957, at Bloomfield, Conn.). Born Aug. 30, 1927, son of Laurence Richards Smith, born Feb. 18, 1898, at New London, Conn., and Ruth Neuscheler Smith, born Jan. 10, 1901, at Glastonbury, Conn., who were married Oct. 10, 1925, at Glastonbury, Conn.⁶ Address: Indian Hill Farm, Collinsville, Conn. Mr. Smith's business address: 942 New Britain Ave., West Hartford (Elmwood), Conn.

460. **Barry Mohun Coburn**, born July 12, 1935, at Hartford, Conn.

238. **Martha Virginia Mohun**, born Oct. 4, 1907; died July 14, 1908.

239. **Barry Mohun**,⁷ born Oct. 4, 1914, at Chevy Chase, Md. Served in Naval Air Transport Service from May 6, 1942, to Sept. 26, 1945; Serial No. 603-23-19. Is sales representative for Delta Air Lines. Address: 7841

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S.W. 100th St., Miami, Fla.

Married **Martha Ann Wood** (Oct. 16, 1954, at Shelbyville, Tenn.). Born June 23, 1926, at Shelbyville, Tenn., daughter of Kate Moore Wood, born May 5, 1890, and Lawrence Erskine Wood, born Feb. 12, 1880, died May, 1935, married Aug. 10, 1925, at Shelbyville, Tenn.⁷

Their children are:

461. **Katherine Nora Mohun**, born Aug. 13, 1955, at Washington, D. C.

462. **Barry Wood Mohun**, born April 11, 1958.⁷

124. **Lynn Michener**, born in Shelbyville, Ind., 1877; died in infancy.

125. **Helen Michener**,³ born Oct. 5, 1880. Address: 2128—9th Ave. W., Apt. 3, Bradenton, Fla.

Married **Griffin Halstead** (Feb. 10, 1902, at Washington, D. C.). Born Dec. 24, 1876, son of Murat Halstead and Mary Banks of Cincinnati, Ohio. Murat Halstead was editor of the "Cincinnati Inquirer" and for many years was one of the famous newspaper men of the United States. Griffin Halstead died Aug. 31, 1936. Commissioned Captain, Ordnance, Washington, D. C., Jan. 30, 1918. Left Washington Feb. 22, 1918, for Texas duty. Sailed for France June 15, 1918. Saw active service in Meuse Argonne Offensive Oct. 12, 1918, to Oct. 29, 1918. Returned to U.S. Jan. 13, 1919. From late Jan., 1919, to October was in charge of Military Science Tactics at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. Discharged Oct. 25, 1919, at Ft. Thomas, Ky.

Their children were:

240. **Helen Halstead**, born Nov. 30, 1903. Address: 2131 Nichols Canyon Road, Los Angeles, Calif.

Married **A. George Volck** (at Santa Barbara, Calif.). Divorced March 31, 1942.

241. **Mary Halstead**, born May 14, 1907; called "Mollie."

Married **Konfried Karl Georg Herrmann Ferdinand Erwin Otto** (Nov. 23, 1939, at Sewickley, Pa.). Born Oct. 16, 1912, in Hanover, Germany, son of Carl Friedrich August Otto, who was born Jan. 24, 1888, in Bremen, Germany, and Sophy Josephine (Josy) Zisenis, born Aug. 21, 1889, in Hanover, Germany. Address: 5488 Amboy Road, Huguenot, Staten Island 12, New York.

They had one child:

463. **Diana Halstead Otto**, born July 21, 1945, at New York City.

242. **Murat Halstead**, born Aug. 15, 1918, Portland, Me. Was a Platoon Sergeant (Serial No. 281804). Enlisted in Marine Corps Jan. 31, 1940, at Philadelphia, and was killed in action, in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country, on Nov. 20, 1943, at Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, while participating in offensive operations against the enemy. He served in Cuba from Oct. 2, 1940, to April 2, 1941; Wellington, New Zealand, from Nov. 9, 1942, to Jan. 6, 1943, and July 9, 1943, to Nov. 1, 1943; New Caledonia from Jan. 10, 1943, to June 26, 1943, and Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, on Nov. 20, 1943.⁸

243. **Anita Halstead**, born Jan. 26, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif. Lives at 1644 Parrott Drive, Junior Estates, Baywood, San Mateo 7, Calif.

Married **Burton Emery Robinson** (Jan. 19, 1946, at Norfolk, Va.). Born Sept. 9, 1920, in South Amboy, N. J., son of Anne Marie Manker, born Feb. 7, 1896, at South Amboy, N. J., and Emery Frederick Robinson, born Aug. 11, 1896, at New York City, died June 14, 1944, who were married Jan. 29, 1919. Anne Manker Robinson then married, on Oct. 30, 1949, Adolph Wendt, born March 14, 1892, died Aug. 27, 1957.⁹ Burton Emery Robinson is an agent for the Aetna Life Insurance Co. At the time he resigned his commission in the Navy, he was a Lt. and had served on P.T.'s in the European Theater and Armed Guard Officer in the Pacific during World War II; Serial No. 279506. Was a Lt. (JG) at the time of marriage.

They had two children:

464. **Mark Burton Robinson**, born May 5, 1949, at Norfolk, Va.

465. **Rhonda Anita Robinson**, born July 31, 1954, at Norfolk, Va.

34. **James Harvey Adams**,¹⁰ born June 20, 1852, in Franklin County, Ind., died March 6, 1911. Buried at Laurel, Ind.

Married **Louise Lake** (Sept. 16, 1874). Born Sept. 29, 1852, died Feb. 26, 1936. She was the daughter of Willis and Elizabeth Ray Lake of near Everton, Ind. Buried at Laurel, Ind.



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LOUISE LAKE ADAMS

Their children were:

126. **Gertrude Pearl Adams**,¹⁰ born June 24, 1875, on the old Adams homestead west of Laurel, Ind. Was a teacher for eight years. Died Dec. 11, 1955.

Married **John Herrmann, Jr.** (June 24, 1906). Born April 9, 1866, died Nov. 14, 1945. Buried at Laurel, Ind., Cemetery; son of Mary Herrmann, born

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probably Jackenbach, Germany, 1836, died 1926 at Laurel, Ind., and John Herrmann, Sr., born Jackenbach, Germany, 1829, died 1908 at Laurel, Ind., who were married in Cincinnati, Ohio.¹¹



GERTRUDE ADAMS HERRMANN

They had one child:

244. **Helen Gertrude Herrmann**, born Aug. 19, 1907.

Married **Clarence Glisson** (Dec. 19, 1955, First Baptist Church, Connersville, Ind.). Born Oct. 4, 1890, son of Lewis Emanuel Glisson, born at Georgetown, Ohio, March 3, 1824, died Dec. 24, 1914, and Myriah Hill Glisson, born April 20, 1852, died Feb. 29, 1948, who were married Sept. 8, 1870, at Brookville, Ind.¹¹ Address: Wayside Farm, Glenwood, Ind. They had no children.

127. **Herman L. Adams**,¹² born March 29, 1877. Lived on a farm south of Connersville, Ind. Died Dec. 20, 1945.

Married **Ethel Boyd Handley** (Oct. 24, 1900). Born Oct. 24, 1882, the daughter of Wesley Handley, born Feb. 10, 1835, died Dec. 7, 1908, and Rebecca Maize Boyd Handley, born May 24, 1841, died April 7, 1920, who were married Nov. 4, 1862. Died Jan. 23, 1943.¹³

Their children were:

245. **Esther Bernice Adams**, born Jan. 13, 1903, died June 13, 1935.

Married **Charles May** (June 4, 1924, at Orange, Fayette County, Ind.). Born Sept. 6, 1903.¹³

Their children were:

466. **Frank Leroy May**, born Feb. 26, 1926.¹³

Married **Reva Vivian Holland** (Dec. 27, 1947). Born Aug. 28, 1927. They live at R.F.D. No. 1, Connersville, Ind.

Their children were:

721. **Linda Diana May**, born Oct. 18, 1948.

722. **Charles Albert May**, born Nov. 15, 1951.
723. **Leanna Grace May**, born Aug. 9, 1954.
Lemuel Eugene May, born _____; son of Reva Holland May by a previous marriage; adopted by Frank L. May.¹⁴
467. **Dale Phillip May**,¹⁵ born Dec. 21, 1927; is self-employed, in trucking business.
Married **Lettie Irene Jackson** (July 12, 1957, at Carthage, Ind.). Born Aug. 1, 1923; daughter of Clarence Andrew Jackson and Maude Irene Brumfiel Jackson, both deceased. Address: Box 11, Carthage, Ind.
468. **Charles Arwin May**, born April 6, 1934; died May 10, 1936.
246. **Wesley Handley Adams**, born Aug. 16, 1905, is a full-time farmer.¹⁶
Married **Inis Bean** (Aug. 30, 1931). Born March 25, 1911, the daughter of Frank Bean, born in Fayette County, Ind., 1873, died 1938, and Dessie Johnson Bean, born in Fayette County, Ind., 1878, died 1956, married in Fayette County, Ind., 1898. Address: R.F.D. No. 1, Greensfork, Ind.¹⁷
Their children were:¹³
469. **Doris Lavon Adams**, born April 1, 1932.
470. **Neil Roy Adams**, born Jan. 2, 1934.
471. **Gerald Adrian Adams**, born Oct. 28, 1936.
Married **Eileen Kirkhart**¹⁶ (Jan. 14, 1956). Born Feb. 14, 1936, at Ft. Thomas, Ky.; daughter of Andrew A. Kirkhart, born in New Martinsville, W. Va., 1909, and Mary K. Hunnicut Kirkhart, born 1916 in Harlan County, Ky., married at Ft. Thomas, Ky., 1932; father was an Army Officer, now retired. Address: R.F.D. No. 2, Hagerstown, Ind.
Their children were:
724. **Mary Inis Adams**, born Sept. 17, 1956.
725. **Jerry Lee Adams**,¹⁷ born March 22, 1958.
472. **Thomas Owen Adams**, born Feb. 19, 1938; died Sept. 14, 1942.
473. **Ronald Keith Adams**, born Oct. 8, 1941.
474. **Wesley Herman Adams**, born April 11, 1943.
475. **Infant Son**. Stillborn, Sept. 9, 1948.
247. **Violet Anice Adams**, born Feb. 22, 1907.
Married **Monroe Taylor** (May 2, 1937, at Indianapolis, Ind.). Born Oct. 17, 1909. Son of May Hunt, born May 26, 1881, and Nelson Abram Taylor, born Sept. 22, 1885, married Feb. 21, 1909. Address: No. 7 N. Round Barn Road, R.F.D. No. 29, Richmond, Ind.
248. **James Evan Adams**, born Nov. 3, 1909. Address: 2311 Iowa Ave., Connersville, Ind.¹³
Married **Esther Ketcham** (May 11, 1935, at Connersville, Ind.). Born Sept. 8, 1910, the daughter of William G. Ketcham, born Dec. 11, 1879, died Aug. 18, 1957, and Maude Ketcham, born Jan. 16, 1885, married at Fayette County, Ind., March 3, 1909.¹⁸
Their children were:
476. **Marvin Eugene Adams**, born Feb. 13, 1936.
477. **Richard Lee Adams**, born Sept. 8, 1938.

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478. **Janice Louise Adams**, born Aug. 10, 1941.
479. **Marilyn Joann Adams**, twin, born Aug. 13, 1949.
480. **Carolyn Joyce Adams**, twin, born Aug. 13, 1949.
249. **Ray Malcolm Adams**,¹³ born Oct. 19, 1912.
Married **Fern Phillips** (April 20, 1935, at Indianapolis, Ind.). Born July 11, 1916, the daughter of Orval Phillips, born Jan. 25, 1891, and Maggie (correct name) McCown Phillips, born June 29, 1894, married at Pickrell, Neb., Nov. 29, 1910.¹⁹ Address: R.F.D. No. 5, Connersville, Ind.
Their children were:
481. **Ellen Jean Adams**, born June 9, 1938.
482. **Larry Duane Adams**, born April 22, 1941.
250. **Noel Thomas Adams**,¹³ born March 8, 1916.
Married **Doris Christine Thoma** (Sept. 28, 1940). Born Feb. 1, 1912. Daughter of Bessie Victoria Chubb, born May 30, 1883, died June 11, 1947, and August Thoma, married 1901. On Aug. 25, 1919, she married DeWitt Loveland.²⁰ Address: 412 Sedgwick St., Richmond, Ind.
Their children were:
483. **Elizabeth Ann Adams**, born Dec. 26, 1941.
484. **Sharon Lee Adams**, born Aug. 11, 1943.
251. **Cornelia Isabel Adams**,¹³ born March 18, 1918.
Married **Donald Murry Johnson**²¹ (Jan. 31, 1946). Born March 8, 1908, son of Iva Murry Johnson, born Feb. 22, 1879, died July 13, 1953, and Myrta Josephine Williamson Johnson, born Feb. 7, 1884, who were married Oct. 4, 1904. Address: 630 W. 20th St., Connersville, Ind.
They had two children:
485. **Rebecca Jane Johnson**, born March 20, 1948.
486. **Linda Sue Johnson**, born April 27, 1952.
252. **John Herman Adams**, born Nov. 26, 1919. Address: 2307 Indiana Ave., Connersville, Ind.¹³
253. **Elizabeth Rebecca Adams**, born Feb. 3, 1922. Address: R.F.D. No. 6, Connersville, Ind.¹³
Married **Estill Edgar Hignite** (July 17, 1946). Born June 26, 1917, son of Chas. Hignite, born May 2, 1891, and Nona Berryman, born Nov. 30, 1892, married Dec. 23, 1914.
254. **Birna Philip Adams**,²² born July 22, 1924. Address: R.F.D. No. 5, Connersville, Ind.
Married **Neda Fay Maple** (May 26, 1944). Born March 1, 1926, daughter of Alfred Louis Maple, born July 22, 1897, and Edna Ruth Stater, born July 20, 1900, married Oct. 20, 1917, at Connersville, Ind. Mr. Maple is in charge of estimating department of Slant Mfg. Co., Connersville.²³
They had three children:¹³
487. **Teresa Sylvia Adams**, stillborn, May 31, 1951.
488. **Nicholas Timothy Adams**, born Sept. 17, 1952.
489. **Jeffrey Philip Adams**,²² born Aug. 15, 1954.
128. **Thomas Clyde Adams**, born Nov. 5, 1878. Died Dec. 29, 1940.

THIRD CHILD

- Married **Ethel May Pike** (Sept. 26, 1904). Born July 7, 1882, daughter of Train and Elsie Bryson Pike. She lives at Connersville, Ind. They had no children.
129. **Elizabeth Adams**, born Jan. 12, 1883. She has the cavalry saber that James A. Adams carried through the Civil War. Married **Emery Roy Handley**²⁴ (Jan. 16, 1901). Born Dec. 5, 1877. Ethel Boyd Handley, wife of Herman L. Adams, was a sister of Emery Roy Handley. He is the son of Wesley Handley, born Feb. 10, 1835, died Dec. 7, 1908, and Rebecca Maize Boyd Handley, born May 24, 1841, died April 7, 1920, who were married Nov. 4, 1862. They live on a farm near Alpine, Ind. Address: R. No. 1, Alpine, Ind. They had one child.
255. **Harold Delmont Handley**, born Jan. 8, 1906. He is an electrician. Married **Harriett A. Pike** (June 25, 1944). Born Sept. 2, 1902, daughter of Hattie E. Neff Pike, born March 21, 1884, and Glen Pike, born Jan. 14, 1885, who were married Aug. 19, 1908.²⁴ They had one child:
490. **Elizabeth Ann Handley**, born April 7, 1947.
130. **Mary Helen Adams**, born April 15, 1895, was a teacher in the schools at Laurel, Ind. She died May 30, 1924, at her home in Laurel, in the same house and possibly in the same room in which her great-grandmother Melone had died forty-five years earlier. Her sister, Gertrude, said that she was the most gifted member of the family.
35. **Martha Joanna Adams**, born Oct. 1, 1855, in Franklin County, Ind., died March 13, 1939. D.A.R. No. 250781.



RICHARD EDWIN MORROW



MARTHA JOANNA ADAMS MORROW

Married **Richard Edwin Morrow**^{25, 26} (Aug. 25, 1880, at Shelbyville, Ind.). Born Dec. 6, 1847, died Nov. 30, 1943. They lived eight miles north-

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west of Eaton, Ohio, on the farm that Andrew Morrow, grandfather of R. E. Morrow, bought from the U.S. Government in 1806 and to which he moved from Orange County, N. C., in 1807.

Children of Martha Joanna Adams and Richard Edwin Morrow were:

131. **John D. A. Morrow**, born June 10, 1881. B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University 1906, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Rho; engaged in various business activities for a few years; organized the Pittsburgh Coal Producers Association in 1916; was elected General Secretary of the National Coal Association Oct., 1917; appointed General Director of Coal & Coke Distribution, U.S. Fuel Administration, in World War I Jan., 1918, until June 30, 1919; Executive Vice Pres., National Coal Association until 1922; Sales Vice Pres., Joy Manufacturing Co.; May 1, 1926, Sales Vice Pres., Pgh. Coal Co., President, Jan. 1, 1927, to Sept. 1, 1940; then returned to Joy Manufacturing Co., Pgh., Pa., as President. For the fiscal year 1940, Joy's sales totaled \$5,000,000, almost entirely in the United States. For fiscal 1956, during which he retired as President to become Chairman of the Board, Joy's global sales totaled, parent company and nine foreign subsidiaries, approximately \$134,000,000. Retired Jan. 1, 1957. Is Director of Joy Manufacturing Co.; Joy International, S.A., Panama; Joy-Sullivan, Ltd., London, Eng.; Member, Board of Managers, Adams Express Co., New York; Trustee, Council for Technological Advancement, Washington, D.C.; Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. Chevalier, Ordre National de la Legion D'Honneur at Paris, France. Author, various articles on Russian scientific education and advancement, American industrial management, and co-author of this book. Member, Duquesne Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rolling Rock Club, Ligonier, Pa., Edgeworth Club and Allegheny Country Club, both Sewickley, Pa.

Married **Jessie Lehmer Bowers** (Dec. 8, 1911, at Pomona, Calif.). Born July 11, 1885, at Lincoln, Neb., daughter of Herbert Stevens Bowers,²⁷ born Oct. 25, 1855, at Fishkill, N. Y., died Feb. 9, 1929, and Nancy Lehmer Bowers,²⁸ born July 14, 1852, died Feb. 8, 1932, at Sewickley, Pa. They were married Feb. 19, 1881, in Nebraska. Jessie Lehmer Bowers has a B.L. from University of California in 1908, is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Address: 618 Maple Lane, Edgeworth, Sewickley, Pa.

Children of J. D. A. Morrow and Jessie Lehmer Bowers were:

256. **Richard Stevens Morrow**, born Feb. 26, 1915, at Washington, D. C., died Aug. 21, 1950.
B.S., Ohio Wesleyan University, 1937; post graduate studies at Columbia and New York Universities.
Statement of service record. World War II, per Michael R. Caporale, Jr., 1st Lt., USAF. Asst. OIC, Master Per Rcd. Br. Off., Dir. of Res. Pers. Adm., May 25, 1953: Entered service in U.S. Army 22 March 1941; as-

signed serial No. 33034168; discharged 14 Aug. 1941 for the convenience of the government for re-enlistment in the Regular Army. Re-enlisted 15 Aug. 1941; appointed aviation cadet 18 Aug. 1941 and honorably discharged 6 March 1942 by reason of completion of training and to accept a commission.

Was appointed Second Lieutenant, Air Reserve, Army of the United States 7 March 1942; accepted 7 March 1942; assigned serial No. 0-441008; promoted to First Lieutenant Army of the United States 5 Oct. 1943; promoted to First Lieutenant, Air Corps Reserve, Army of the United States 7 March 1945; was federally recognized as First Lieutenant, Air Corps, New Jersey National Guard on 3 June 1948 to date from 8 May 1948; status as First Lieutenant, Air Force of the active National Guard of New Jersey terminated 23 Aug. 1948 by reason of resignation. Had active military service as a commissioned officer from 7 March 1942 to 18 Dec. 1945 when he was honorably relieved by reason of demobilization. Had foreign service from 8 March 1942 to 25 June 1943.

Graduate of Air Corps Primary Flying School, Pine Bluff, Ark., 1941; Air Corps Basic Flying School, Randolph Field, Tex., 1942, and Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., 1942. He held the aeronautical rating of pilot and was qualified to pilot 4-engine, 2-engine and single-engine aircraft. Was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in long-range patrol flights over the Pacific and Caribbean approaches to the Panama Canal from April 1942 to June 1942 as co-pilot. Accomplishment of many missions was made when unfavorable weather conditions made flying hazardous. All members of the crews exhibited untiring energy and meticulous care while flying in this area. Possibility of encountering an enemy task force, enemy ships of fighter type or anti-aircraft fire added to the hazards of these missions. These services reflect highest credit on themselves and the military forces of the United States. He was also awarded the American Theater Ribbon and American Defense Ribbon.

Married **Joyce Knoedler** (Sept. 17, 1944, at Sewickley, Pa.). Born May 15, 1917, at Gloucester, N. J., daughter of Elmer L. Knoedler, born Oct. 11, 1882, at Canton, Ohio, died Dec. 12, 1947, and Carolyn Belle Gentry of Canton, Ohio. Is Director, American Institute of Graphic Arts. Address: Apt. 10B, East Bldg., 450 E. 63rd St., New York City.

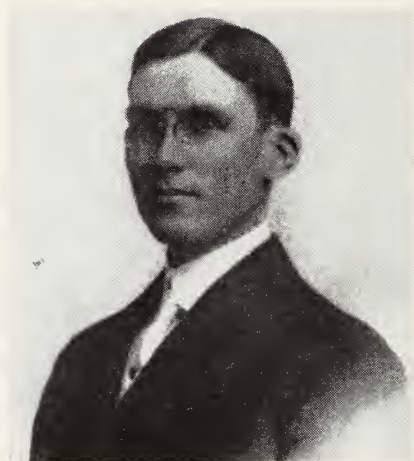
They had no children.

257. **Alan Bowers Morrow**, born Feb. 22, 1917, at Pittsburgh, Pa. B.A. from Columbia University in business administration, 1939; post graduate studies at Columbia and University of Pittsburgh. Is a certified public accountant.

Married **Elizabeth Richmond** (Sept. 25, 1943, at Sewickley, Pa.). Born July 5, 1917, at Sewickley, Pa.; three years Wellsley; B.S. from N.Y.U., 1939; M.A., Lit., University of Pittsburgh, 1954; completing studies for Ph.D. in English Literature at the University of Pittsburgh. She is the

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At First Sight

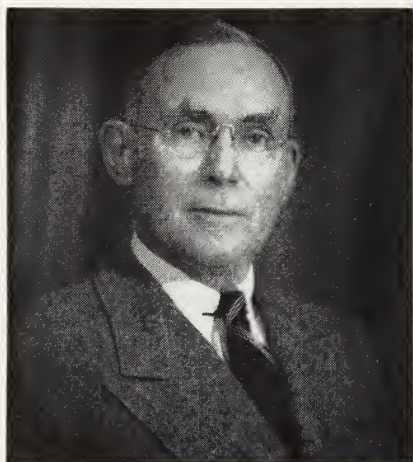


J. D. A. MORROW



JESSIE LEHMER BOWERS

More Than 40 Years Later



MR. AND MRS. J. D. A. MORROW



NANCY LEHMER BOWERS



HERBERT STEVENS BOWERS

daughter of William H. Richmond, born Feb. 16, 1886, died March 25, 1953, and Frances Winters Richmond, born Nov. 3, 1888, died Aug. 13, 1952. They were married at Sewickley, Pa., Feb. 24, 1915. Address: Merri-man Road, Sewickley Heights, Sewickley, Pa.

Their children were:

491. **Jeffrey Morrow**, born Nov. 5, 1944.
 492. **Richmond Morrow**, born June 26, 1947.
 258. **Nancy Morrow**, born March 29, 1919, at Washington, D. C. Graduate of Sarah Lawrence College. Post graduate B.L.S. Carnegie Institute of Technology 1943; worked Carnegie Library, Pgh., 1943-47. Now at home.
 259. **John Stuart Morrow**, born April 25, 1921, at Washington, D. C. Employed as Manager, Portable Compressor Dept., Joy Mfg. Co., Michigan City, Ind. Attended Princeton University 4 years. Enlisted in Naval Aviation June, 1942. Was Lt. (JG) in U.S. Navy during World War II, served at Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., from Dec. 16, 1942, to Dec. 26, 1943; at U.S. Naval Air Station, Lake City, Fla., from Dec. 27, 1943, to Feb. 22, 1944; at U.S. Naval Air Station, Beaufort, S. C., from Feb. 23, 1944, to April 4, 1944; at Headquarters Squadron, Fleet Air Wing, from May 6, 1944, to June 25, 1944; with Patrol Bombing Squadron 138 from June 26, 1944, to Nov. 9, 1944; at U.S. Naval Air Station, Hutchinson, Kan., from Nov. 10, 1944, to Dec. 15, 1944; with Patrol Bombing Squadron 124 from Dec. 19, 1944, to Oct. 23, 1945, on active service in the Western Pacific. Received Air Medal and Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal; serial No. 337078. Address: 2025 Silver Tip Trail, Long Beach, Michigan City, Ind.
- Married **Helen Bullitt** (Dec. 28, 1944, at Los Angeles, Calif.). Born June 29, 1923. She is the daughter of Margaret Victoria Pettit²⁹ and Joshua Fry Bullitt III,³⁰ who were married Nov. 21, 1918, at Big Stone Gap, Va.; later divorced. She was born Dec. 3, 1896. He was born June 15, 1892, probably at Big Stone Gap, Va.; died Feb. 14, 1936. Buried at Big Stone Gap, Va.

Their children were:

493. **Helen Morrow**, born Feb. 24, 1948; died April 22, 1948.
494. **John Stuart Morrow, Jr.** born March 8, 1950.
495. **Christian Bullitt Morrow**, born Jan. 29, 1958.
132. **Edwina Morrow**, born Jan. 25, 1883; not married. Lives at 929-22nd St. W., Bradenton, Fla., with sister, Ruth. With American Red Cross, Commission on Tuberculosis in Italy, as Asst. to Director of Educational Dept., stationed in Rome and Allesandria, Sept., 1917, to July, 1918. World War I. Employed by American Book Co. as educational assistant from 1914 to 1944. Is a member of the D.A.R., No. 260299; was Registrar. Indiana Chapter of the D.A.R., at Richmond, Ind. Was air raid warden, stationed at 4th & Broadway, Cincinnati, one year, World War II. U.S.O. Hostess, Union Station, Cincinnati, two years, World War II.
133. **Richard Barr Morrow**,³¹ born April 21, 1884. Lived on Morrow farm,

Preble County, Ohio. Died July 22, 1954, buried in Eaton, Ohio. Attended Ohio Wesleyan University 2 years, The Ohio State University, 2 years.

Married **Mary Rowena Betz** (Nov. 3, 1917, at Columbus, Ohio). Born Nov. 12, 1891, near Baltimore, Ohio, the daughter of William Theodore Betz, born Oct. 2, 1862, near Basil, Ohio, died Feb. 3, 1925, buried in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster, Ohio, and Adelia Clara Goss Betz, born Jan. 15, 1862, near Lancaster, Ohio, died March 17, 1950, buried in Forest Rose Cemetery, who were married Dec. 27, 1883, at Lancaster, Ohio.³² Mary Rowena Betz graduated in 1913 with B.S. in Home Economics from The Ohio State University. Presently instructor in Home Economics at Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. Address: R.R. No. 2, Eaton, Ohio. Their children were:³¹

260. **Martha Adelia Morrow**, born Oct. 7, 1918, attended Earlham College 2 years, graduated from The Ohio State University in 1940 with B.S. in Home Economics. Is Executive Director of Central Dairy Council, a branch of National Dairy Council. Address: 2108 Baringer Ave., Louisville, Ky.

Married **Edward N. Logan** (Aug. 7, 1945). Born . They were divorced in Sept., 1950, in Florida.

261. **Marian Betz Morrow**, born July 21, 1920; attended Earlham College 2 years, graduated from The Ohio State University in 1942 with B.S. in Business Administration. Was staff assistant, American Red Cross, ETO, Cambridge, Eng., World War II.

Married **James William Mitchell** (Aug. 16, 1947³³). Born July 24, 1916, attended Miami University at Oxford, Ohio; son of Hugh Culbertson Mitchell, born Feb. 3, 1879, and Inez Rosencrans Mitchell, born Sept. 8, 1882. Inducted into U.S. Army Jan. 27, 1941, trained at Camp Shelby, Miss.; shipped overseas April 7, 1942, has battle stars for combat service in Guadalcanal and Bismarck Archipelago campaigns; returned to U.S. for discharge Aug. 7, 1945. All service was with 147th U.S. Infantry. Had rank of sergeant. Serial No. 35116669. Address: R. R. No. 3, Eaton, Ohio. Their children were:

496. **James William Mitchell, Jr.**, born May 26, 1949.

497. **Richard Hugh Mitchell**, born Oct. 10, 1951.

498. **John Thomas Mitchell**, born June 8, 1957.³¹

262. **Mary Jane Morrow**, born April 26, 1927; attended Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, 2 years; graduated from The Ohio State University in 1949 with B.S. in Business Administration. Is on Board of Directors of the Midland Mutual Life Insurance Co., Columbus, Ohio, and is Supervisor of Mortgage Loan Department of that company.

134. **Mary Meeks Morrow**,³⁴ born Feb. 27, 1888; received B.A. degree from Earlham College in 1913; D.A.R. member, No. 355681. Was Chapter Regent, John Wallace Chapter, D.A.R., Bedford, Ind.; Indiana State

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Registrar and Recording Secretary; is a Staff Writer on the Bradenton Herald and is co-author of this book.



MARY MORROW HAYS

Married **George W. Hays** (Sept. 23, 1924, at Sullivan, Ind.). Born June 29, 1891, in Lawrence County, Ind. Attended Bedford High School; attended Purdue University for a time, but did not graduate. His father was Hugh Hays, his mother, Julia Moore Hays, both of pioneer Southern Indiana families. The Indiana Historical Society has marked the site of Moore's Fort, established on land where Julia Moore's family first settled in Orange County, Ind., about 1810. Address: 2232 9th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla.

They had no children.

135. **Ruth Morrow**,³⁴ born March 28, 1890; received B.S. in music education from Cincinnati Conservatory in 1913; taught in Julia E. Test Junior High School, Richmond, Ind., from 1922-1950. Member of D.A.R., No. 250782. Unmarried, lives with Edwina at 929-22nd St. W., Bradenton, Fla.
36. **Eliza D. Adams**,³⁵ called "Lida," born Sept. 25, 1857 at Laurel, Ind. Died Aug. 2, 1945. Buried at Temple, Okla.
Married **Meredith H. Jemison** (April 18, 1875). Born Nov. 8, 1852 at Everton, Ind. Died Nov. 7, 1915 at Temple, Okla., where he is buried. Was a son of Jefferson and Anchor Jemison.
Their children were:
136. **Frank J. Jemison**, born May 1, 1877 at Everton, Ind. Died Dec. 16, 1947. Buried at Temple, Okla.
Married **Mattie P. Hart** (Jan. 7, 1902, at Hastings, Okla.). Born Aug. 11, 1882 at Decatur, Texas. Address: Temple, Okla.

Their children were:

263. **Bernice Jemison**, born June 2, 1904 at Temple, Okla.; died May 3, 1953, at Oklahoma City, buried at Temple, Okla.
 Married **Lee Davis** (Sept. 3, 1923, at Lawton, Okla.). Born .
 They were divorced July 29, 1931 at Enid, Okla.



MEREDITH H. JEMISON

ELIZA ADAMS JEMISON

They had no children.

263. **Bernice Jemison Davis**, then
 Married **Lee Maddox** (Oct. 3, 1935, at Stillwater, Okla.). Born May 24, 1885 at Concord, Kan. Now lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.
 They had one child:
499. **Jemie Lee Maddox**, born Dec. 2, 1937. Presently in U.S. Navy.
264. **Marvin B. Jemison**, born Aug. 10, 1905 at Temple, Okla. Lives at 22 Wichita Gardens, Wichita Falls, Tex.
 Married **Linnie Bowen** (Jan. 11, 1928, at Temple, Okla.). Born Jan. 12, 1907 at Temple, Okla.
 Their children were:
500. **William Frank Jemison**, born Sept. 8, 1930 at Temple, Okla. Served in the U.S. Navy.
501. **James Robert Jemison**, born July 28, 1931 at Temple, Okla., died July 23, 1947. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Tex.
502. **Jerry Lynn Jemison**, born April 14, 1935, at Wichita Falls, Tex.
503. **Danny Joe Jemison**, born Dec. 4, 1939, at Wichita Falls, Tex.
265. **Fred Jemison**, born May 16, 1911, at Temple, Okla., died June 2, 1946, at Muskogee, Okla., where he is buried.
 Married **Verna Mae McDaniel**³⁶ (Nov. 23, 1930, at Marietta, Okla.). Born Nov. 23, 1907, at Arlington, Tex., daughter of Alice Lee Box McDaniel, born Feb. 3, 1883, at Cleburne, Johnson County, Tex., died Dec. 31,

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1952, and Glen Russell McDaniel, born June 18, 1877, at Hushton, Ga., who were married June 23, 1901, at Comanche, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma).

Their children were:

504. **Don Lee Jemison**, born Nov. 21, 1938, at Shawnee, Okla.

505. **Carol Gay Jemison**, born Jan. 31, 1940, at Shawnee, Okla.

Verna Mae McDaniel Jemison^{35, 36} then

Married **B. B. Chapman**. They were divorced. Address: 918 Connell St., Stillwater, Okla.

266. **Flossie B. Jemison**, born Jan. 13, 1913, at Temple, Okla.

Married **Jefferson Joseph Farley** (Sept. 1, 1936, at Henderson, Okla.).

Born Jan. 29, 1910, at Austin, Tex. Address: Waco, Tex.³⁵

Their children were:

506. **Jefferson Joseph Farley, Jr.**, born June 25, 1943, at Freeport, Tex.

507. **John Stephen Farley**, born Oct. 22, 1946, at Brownfield, Tex.

267. **Loyd M. Jemison**, born Jan. 20, 1915, at Temple, Okla.

Married **Eunice Jane Fulkerson** (Oct. 3, 1937, at Norman, Okla.). Born April 20, 1917, at Norman, Okla. They were divorced Aug. 7, 1939, at Norman, Okla.

They had one child:

508. **Virginia Jeannette Jemison**, born Nov. 13, 1938, at Norman, Okla.

267. **Loyd M. Jemison**.³⁷ Is a machinist. Attended University of Oklahoma 2 years, studying electrical engineering. Served in U.S. Infantry from Nov. 30, 1942, to Feb. 8, 1946, with rank of private; serial No. 37243189. Then Married **Joyce Proffer** (Dec. 29, 1941, at Ada, Okla.). Born June 29, 1920, daughter of James Muncy Proffer and Emma Lea Dupuy, at Gainesville, Tex. Address: 18644 Paseo Pueblo St., Saratoga, Calif.

Their children were:

509. **Karen Jemison**, born Sept. 5, 1948, at Seward, Alaska.

510. **Frankie Jemison**, born July 27, 1951, at San Jose, Calif.

511. **Lynn Melvin Jemison**, born July 29, 1952, at San Jose, Calif.

268. **Lois Jemison**, born Jan. 20, 1915, at Temple, Okla.; died Feb. 20, 1922, at Temple, Okla., where she is buried.

137. **John H. Jemison**, born July 1, 1878, at Everton, Ind.; died March 2, 1906, at Lawton, Okla. Buried at Hastings, Okla.

Married **Mary Jane Abbott** (April 1, 1903, at Winfield, Kan.). Born May 17, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.

Their children were:

269. **Thelma Anita Jemison**,³⁸ born Aug. 18, 1904, at Temple, Okla. Address: 931 Edgehill Rd., Jacksonville, Ill. Was graduated from Kansas State College of Pittsburg in 1928. Elected member of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor educational fraternity. Presently an elementary teacher, member of P.E.O. and A.A.U.W.

Married **John Macy Hollowell** (June 7, 1931, at Jacksonville, Ill.). Born Sept. 4, 1905 at Kokomo, Ind. Graduated from Kansas State College of

- Pittsburg in 1928 and is a high school mathematics teacher.
They had one daughter:
512. **Virginia Lee Hollowell**, born Nov. 13, 1934, at Jacksonville, Ill. Graduated from University of Illinois in 1956. Member of Kappa Delta Pi and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. A teacher at Wilmette, Ill.
270. **John LeRoy Jemison**, born May 16, 1906, at Temple, Okla. Address: 5962 Hydraulic, Wichita, Kan.
Married **Jessie Whitmore** (June 29, 1929). Born Jan. 23, 1912, at Independence, Kan. Their divorce was granted July 5, 1935.
They had one daughter:
513. **Barbara Louise Jemison**, born Feb. 12, 1932, at Iola, Kan. Lives at 2144 N. 34th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.³⁸
Married **Don L. Haase** (April 7, 1955, at Muskogee, Okla.). Born Feb. 16, 1932.
They had one son:
726. **John Eric Haase**, born March 30, 1956, at Oklahoma City, Okla.
270. **John LeRoy Jemison** then
Married **Opal Tower** (July 16, 1939, at Wichita, Kan.). Born Dec. 7, 1917, at Anthony, Kan.
Their children were:
514. **Martha Ann Jemison**, born Jan. 11, 1942, at Wichita, Kan.
515. **John Alan Jemison**, born Oct. 13, 1945, at Wichita, Kan.
516. **Robert Lee Jemison**, born July 12, 1952, at Wichita, Kan.
138. **Sadie A. Jemison**, born Jan. 1, 1883, at Everton, Ind. Member of D.A.R., No. 411026, Chickasha Chapter.⁴⁰
Married **Rufus B. Compton** (Oct. 21, 1906, at Temple, Okla.). Born Nov. 17, 1872, in Louisiana; died March 25, 1957. Address: 818 Kansas St., Chickasha, Okla.
They had one son:
271. **Jack J. Compton**, born Aug. 7, 1907, at Temple, Okla.; is a tax accountant and lives at 1411 W. Main St., Durant, Okla.
Married **Dixie Virginia Clement**³⁹ (July 22, 1929, at Guthrie, Okla.). Born Oct. 18, 1909, at Ardmore, Okla.
Their children were:
517. **Jacqueline Ann Compton**, born Jan. 22, 1936, at Oklahoma City, Okla.
Married **Kenneth Vernon Peters** (Aug. 17, 1955, at Durant, Okla.). Born June 10, 1930, at Wewoka, Okla. Son of Vernon E. Peters, Wewoka, Okla. Address: 1334 N. 6th St., Durant, Okla.
518. **Judith Nan Compton**, born Sept. 24, 1938, at Oklahoma City, Okla.
139. **Clarence A. Jemison**, born April 23, 1886, at Mound Valley, Kan. Address: c/o Jemison-Taylor, Dry Goods, Tipton, Okla.
Married **Grace Callison** (Dec. 24, 1909, at Lawton, Okla.). Born July 16, 1883, at Versailles, Mo., died Aug. 21, 1958; buried at Temple, Okla.³⁵
Their children were:
272. **Archie Jemison**, born Sept. 7, 1911, at Temple, Okla.; died Sept. 30, 1927,

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at Tipton, Okla., buried at Temple, Okla.

273. **Ruth Hazel Jemison**, born Aug. 1, 1918, at Glendale, Ariz. Address: Tipton, Okla.

Married **Riley Taylor** (March 4, 1941, at Altus, Okla.). Born Dec. 18, 1915, at Eldorado, Okla.

Their children were:

519. **Timmie Kay Taylor**, born Jan. 29, 1945, at Frederick, Okla.
520. **William Clarence Taylor**, born Aug. 26, 1946, at Frederick, Okla.

140. **Cora Jemison**, born Jan. 29, 1889, at Mound Valley, Kan.

Married **Rufus Carothers** (Oct. 18, 1910, at Temple, Okla.). Born Feb. 10, 1885, at West Point, Miss., son of Samuel Wells Carothers, who died March 20, 1914, and Fannie B. Watson, who died Feb. 10, 1945. Address: 713 Bell, Lawton, Okla.³⁵⁻⁴¹

They had one daughter:

274. **Margaret Carothers**, born July 3, 1917, at Temple, Okla. Address: 812 Columbia, Lawton, Okla.

Married **Curtis Harding** (Nov. 23, 1941, at Lawton, Okla.). Born June 19, 1916, at Hobart, Okla.

Their children were:

521. **Samuel A. Harding**, born March 28, 1945, at Lawton, Okla.

522. **Richard David Harding**, born May 1, 1946, at Lawton, Okla.

141. **Bertha Jemison**,³⁵ born Sept. 3, 1892, at Mound Valley, Kan. Is a member of the D.A.R., No. 411827.

Married **Richard Augustus Rebel Lee** (May 25, 1921, at Lawton, Okla.). Born May 25, 1892 at Anson, Tex., son of Richard G. Lee, born Dec. 14, 1848, died Jan. 1, 1929, and Martha Jane Rowe, born Feb. 13, 1852, died Aug. 5, 1930, who were married Dec. 30, 1882. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lee were in the dry goods business at Tipton, Okla., for 32 years, now retired. Address: 3729 N.W. 57th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

They had one son:

275. **Richard Jemison Lee**, born Dec. 9, 1926, at Lawton, Okla. Service record serial No. 18195629, enrolled in A.R.S.T.P. Entered active service March 17, 1945; discharged as T/Sgt. Nov. 9, 1946. Was discharged at Ft. Bliss, where he was serving as Sgt. Major, World War II. Graduated from University of Oklahoma Law School, June, 1950. Served as County Judge of Tillman County, 1950-1952. Presently is Asst. Personnel Mgr. of T.G. & Y. Stores Co.

Married **Frances Birbilis** (Sept. 19, 1953, at Tulsa, Okla.). Born Nov. 4, 1926, at Tulsa, Okla. Address: 3820 N.W. 58th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Okla.

142. **Ross B. Jemison**, born May 9, 1895, at Newkirk, Okla., died Oct. 22, 1953, at Las Vegas, Nev., buried at Temple, Okla. Corporal, Co. K, 21st Infantry, enlisted May 5, 1917, discharged April 26, 1919, World War I. Married **Irene Lewis** (Nov. 24, 1920, at Lawton, Okla.). Born Sept. 27, 1898, at Grape Vine, Tex., daughter of Laura Frances Page, born Dec. 9,

1872, and Henry Lafayette Lewis, born July 16, 1870, died Jan. 20, 1905, who were married Nov. 28, 1894. Mrs. Lewis is still living at Temple, Okla.⁴³ Irene Lewis Jemison died Feb. 2, 1937, at Boulder City, Nev., buried at Temple, Okla.

Their children were:

276. **Peggy June Jemison**, born Oct. 15, 1924, at Temple, Okla. Graduated from Oklahoma College for Women in 1946.⁴² Worked as research chemist prior to marriage.

Married **Eugene David Lea** (Oct. 11, 1947, at Bartlesville, Okla.). Born Dec. 6, 1921, at Kansas City, Mo., son of Grace Ann Wilcox, born Oct. 19, 1890, and Morton R. Lea, born Feb. 25, 1890, died Sept. 3, 1955, who were married Dec. 24, 1920. Graduated from the University of Kansas in 1947 and is an engineer working in the field of petroleum refinery instrumentation. Served in the U.S. Navy. Employed by Phillips Petroleum Co. Address: 808 Yale Drive, Bartlesville, Okla.

Their children were:

523. **Donald David Lea**, born July 31, 1950, at Kansas City, Mo.

524. **Barbara Susan Lea**, born Oct. 22, 1951, at Kansas City, Mo.

277. **Rex Alan Jemison**, born Nov. 16, 1928, at Frederick, Okla. Service in the U.S. Naval Air Force. Enlisted Jan. 8, 1951. Graduated from the University of Nevada in 1950 and from Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D. C., in 1954. Practicing law in San Francisco at present time.⁴²

Married **Norma Dement** (July 24, 1954, at Washington, D. C.). Born June 10, 1931, at Birmingham, Ala. Address: 1015 Sequoia Ave., Millbrae, Calif.

Their children were:

Rex Alan Jemison, Jr., born Oct. 17, 1956, at Redwood City, Calif. (adopted).⁴⁴

Shannon Leigh Jemison, born Oct. 28, 1957 (adopted).⁴⁴

142. **Ross B. Jemison**, then

Married **Grace McGee** (May 1, 1938, at Lawton, Okla.). Born Jan. 21, 1906, at Sanger, Tex. Widow lives at 1139 S. 10th St., Las Vegas, Nev.³⁵

3. **Thomas Bigelow Adams**, then

Married **Aurilla DeVol Phillips** (May 3, 1887, at Shelbyville, Ind.). Born Nov. 16, 1842. Died Oct. 5, 1927. She was a widow with a son, DeVol Phillips, now dead, who married Mary Caldwell of Shelbyville, Ind.

They had no children.

Sarah Lindley Melone Adams. (See biographical sketch.) then

Married **Milton Tatman**. They had no children.

1. **John Melone, "Jr."** (to distinguish him from his father) was born in Kentucky (U.S. Census Reports for Franklin County, Ind., 1850, 1870) June 17, 1795 (from tombstones).

(On the headstone in the cemetery at Laurel, Ind., marking the graves of our maternal great grandparents, their names are spelled John and Joanna "Malone,"

but on the muster rolls of the War of 1812, and on all the records of the War Department, John "Melone" appears in all cases. On pages 123 and 124 of Old Deed Book No. 2 of Butler County, Ohio, the deed is recorded by which John "Melone" conveyed his property there to Daniel Sortman on Dec. 5, 1835. The signatures recorded are "John Melone and Jo Anna Melone, his wife." In the old deed books of Franklin County, Ind., that record his first purchases of land there, his name appears in all entries as "Melone." In his application for a pension for his War of 1812 service (Pension and Bounty Land Applications Files S.C. 16193, W.T. 20,728-40-50 and W.T. 52,892-120-55, National Archives, General Services Administration), he signed his name "John Melone." Lowell Limpus showed J. D. A. Morrow an old document that John's brother Charles witnessed, and he spelled the name "Melone." Our Grandfather Adams in 1898 spelled his father-in-law's name John "Melone."

(Furthermore, in 1938, Mrs. Minnie Lewis Ronan of Laurel, Ind., sent us a list of the children of John and Joanna "Melone." She was John Melone's granddaughter, and every name on her list is spelled "Melone.")

(Since certainty of record, reference, and relationship are necessary in a work of this kind, we use the spelling "Melone" throughout, unless the name is actually spelled "Malone" in some record quoted. This explanation is made to avoid confusion, doubt, and uncertainty regarding ancestry and relationship, and to carry back definitely the ancestral lines of his descendants who may now use the less distinctive "Malone" spelling.)

John Melone, "Jr.," was a son of John Melone, "Sr.," who was a survivor of the massacre of General St. Clair's Army at Fallen Timbers Nov. 4, 1791. He may also have served in the Revolution. He settled in Franklin County, Ind., Aug. 6, 1817 ("Indiana Land Entries, Vol. I, Page 91, Cincinnati District, 1801-1840" by Margaret R. Waters). The U.S. Census for Franklin County, Ind., for 1840 reports John Melone, "Sr.," "soldier," as a joint head of a household, with his son, Charles. He was listed in the 90-99 age group and his wife, name unknown, in the 70-79 group.

John Melone, "Jr.," was a soldier in the War of 1812 and a farmer in Butler County, Ohio, until he moved to Franklin County, Ind., in the spring of 1836. John Melone, "Jr.," died March 13, 1884.

2. He married Joanna Lindley in Butler County, Ohio, on Nov. 7, 1816 (page 416, Vol. I, "History of the Lindly, Lindsley, Linsley Families in America" by John M. Lindly, and page 82, Marriage Book No. 1, Butler County, Ohio, Probate Court records).

(See Supplement to this book in the Library at Brookville, Ind., and in other libraries that have acquired this book, for further information on the Melones.)

Joanna Lindley was born April 6, 1795, possibly in Washington County, Pa., possibly in Butler County, Ohio. The U.S. Census Report for Franklin County, Ind., 1850, states "Ohio"; for 1870, it reports "Pennsylvania" as place of birth. Her ancestry, as given in the above-mentioned Lindly Genealogy, is as follows: Joanna Lindley (Lindly's No. 749) was the daughter of Isaac Lindley (Lindly's No. 301) and Abigail Day. Isaac Lindley was born Sept. 30, 1766, at Mendham, N. J., died Oct. 10, 1840, Butler County, Ohio. Abigail Day was born Oct. 11, 1771, died Oct. 13, 1849. Both are buried at Oxford, Ohio. They were married Feb. 21, 1789. Isaac Lindley acquired land in Hamilton County, Ohio, between 1797 and 1799 (deed records, Hamilton County, Cincinnati, Ohio).

Isaac Lindley was the son of Demas Lindley (Lindly's No. 85), born at Morristown, N. J., June 3, 1733, died Jan. 22, 1818, Washington County, Pa., where he had moved in 1773, and Joanna Prudden, who was the daughter of Joseph Prudden of Weathersfield and Joanna Lyon. That lovely name "Joanna" would be borne by Joanna Lyon's descendants for generations, possibly even today. Demas Lindley married Joanna Prudden Jan. 25, 1755. Demas was a soldier in the Revo-

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lutionary War (Pa. Archives, Third Series, Vol. 23, pages 199 and 311; Sixth Series, Vol. 2, page 247).

Demas Lindley was the son of John Lindley, Jr. (Lindly's No. 34), born 1693 or 1694, died March 9, 1750, who married Sarah Plum, who died Jan. 3, 1750. She was the daughter of John Plum and Hannah Crane. Hannah Crane was the daughter of Deacon Azariah Crane and a granddaughter of Robert Treat, one of the founders of Milford, Conn., also of Newark, N. J.; Commander-in-Chief of Connecticut troops in the Indian War against King Philip; Deputy Governor, Connecticut, in 1676, and Governor of Connecticut in 1683. (John M. Lindly in his book incorrectly said "first Governor of New Jersey.")

John Lindley, Jr., believed by John M. Lindly to have been the son of John Linley (Lindly's No. 6), born in Newark, N. J., 1668, died Oct. 27, 1749.

John Linley was the son of Francis Linley, first mentioned in court records of New Haven, Conn., Dec. 3, 1645, married Susana Cullpeper in Branford, Conn., June 24, 1655.

3. Data from Mrs. Griffin Halstead, 2128-9th Ave. W., Bradenton, Fla.
4. See biographical sketch.
5. From Mrs. Elizabeth Coburn, received Aug. 5, 1958.
6. From Laurence Richards Smith, Jr., received July 31, 1958.
7. From Barry Mohun in his letter of Sept. 29, 1957. Additional data received May 8, 1958, and Sept. 26, 1958.
8. From Marine Service Record, given in letter of Oct. 24, 1957, from Chief War-rant Officer, U.S. Marine Corps, Discharged Personnel Unit, St. Louis, Mo.
9. From Mrs. Adolph Wendt, received Aug. 5, 1958, and verified by Mrs. Griffin Halstead, Aug. 15, 1958.
10. Data from Mrs. Gertrude Adams Herrman. See Page . . for additional details.
11. From Helen Herrmann Glisson, received Sept. 15, 1958, and Oct. 6, 1958.
12. Data from Mrs. Herman L. Adams.
13. Data from Mrs. Monroe Taylor, No. 7 N. Round Barn Road, R.F.D. No. 29, Richmond, Ind.
14. From Frank L. May in letter of Oct. 25, 1957.
15. From Dale Phillip May with letter of Oct. 30, 1957.
16. From Wesley H. Adams, received Sept. 13, 1957, and Sept. 16, 1958.
17. From Mrs. Monroe Taylor, April 13, 1958.
18. From Jas. E. Adams, received Sept. 16, 1958.
19. From Ray M. Adams, received Sept. 16, 1958.
20. From Noel T. Adams, received Sept. 19, 1958.
21. From Cornelia Adams Johnson with letter of July 28, 1958.
22. From Birna Philip Adams, letter of July 17, 1958.
23. From Neda Fay Adams, received Sept. 11, 1958.
24. From Elizabeth Adams Handley, received July 31, 1958.
25. See Page 141 for additional data.
26. **Richard Edwin Morrow** was the son of Richard Morrow, who was born Jan. 29, 1807, at Waynesville, Ohio, died May 16, 1893, on his farm, the same that his father had bought from the U.S. Government in 1806, in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio, and Sarah Barr Morrow, born Nov. 22, 1810, in Indiana County, Pa., died Aug. 9, 1876 in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio, married Feb. 2, 1832. Both are buried at Eaton, Ohio.
Richard Morrow was the son of Andrew Morrow, born in Orange County, N. C., Dec. 29, 1767, died July 21, 1847, on his farm, the same that he had bought from the U.S. Government in 1806, in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio, and Rebecca Woody (or Laughlin) Morrow, born Nov. 30, 1769, died Aug. 27, 1856, in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio, married Feb. 8, 1793, in Orange County, N. C. Both buried in New Westville, Ohio, six miles east of Richmond, Ind. Richard Morrow said that his mother's maiden name was "Rebecca Laugh-

lin," but Andrew Morrow's marriage bond in the North Carolina Historical Commission files gives her name as "Rebecca Woody." However, she may have been the widow of a James Woody, a neighbor of Andrew's, who died in 1792 about a year before Andrew's marriage and whose wife's name was "Rebecca."

Andrew Morrow (from William Morrow's Bible, now in possession of J. D. A. Morrow) was the son of William Morrow, date and place of birth unknown, probably Scotland or the North of Ireland, died in 1782, probably in Orange County, N. C., and Rachel Reed Morrow, date of birth unknown, probably born in Dublin, Ireland. Date and place of death unknown. Date and place of marriage unknown. In "Tennessee Cousins," pages 270, et seq., Worth S. Ray, after admitting that the ancestry of many Morrows in Orange and other surrounding counties of North Carolina is unknown, boldly asserts that William Morrow is a descendant of a David Morrow, an early settler of Lower Norfolk County, Va. There is no ground whatever for this assertion. Our grandfather said that his grandfather, William, first came with some of his brothers to Eastern Pennsylvania, where he had relatives living. This would have been about 1750. It is true that there were a number of Morrows in Eastern Pennsylvania at that time. Then, after residing there a short time, William and two other brothers joined the movement of settlers southwestward down the Allegheny Valleys to Western Virginia and into Western and Central North Carolina. William and a James Morrow, presumably his brother, purchased adjoining plantations in Orange County, as shown by the record of grants from the Earl of Granville from 1754 to 1756 (in Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.).

William Morrow was one of the Regulators who opposed the exploitation of the North Carolina backwoodsmen in 1768-72. He was one of the signers of a petition to the Governor, not dated, but probably April 30, 1768 (Colonial Records of North Carolina, Vol. 7, p. 733). William Morrow and Rachel Morrow furnished supplies, horses, etc., to the Revolutionary Army. William was not a soldier in the Revolution, though he was killed in a skirmish between Revolutionary soldiers and Tories in 1782, but the services that he and his wife performed in furnishing supplies to the Revolutionary Army are accepted by the N.S.D.A.R. as making the descendants of each eligible for membership in that society—William for furnishing provisions, etc. (Accounts of U. S. with North Carolina; War of the Revolution, Book A, p. 79), Rachel for horse hire (North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, Vol. 6, p. 2, Folio 3).

Mr. Ray also "presumes" that the Sarah Barr, whom Richard Morrow married, was the daughter of a Barr who resided near Nashville, Tenn. This is incorrect. Sarah Barr was the daughter of Alexander Barr and Mary McElhiney Barr. Alexander Barr was born in April or May, 1772, died Aug. 11, 1825. Mary McElhiney was born in 1774 or 1775, probably in Dauphin County, Pa., then Lancaster County, married 1802 or 1803, probably in Lancaster County. Died Oct. 25, 1863. (Dates of births and deaths from their tombstones in the cemetery.) Buried at Gettysburg, Preble County, Ohio.

Mary McElhiney was the daughter of Thomas McElhiney of West Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pa., then Lancaster County, who is buried in the old Hanover Churchyard one mile north of Shellstown, 14 miles east of Harrisburg on the Pottsville Pike, born 1744, died Sept. 1, 1828, who was a Revolutionary Soldier. On Page 947, Vol. 7, 5th Series, Pa. Archives, State Library at Harrisburg, appears the roster of "Captain William Allen's Company," the First Company, 9th Battalion, Lancaster County Militia, completed and certified by Captain William Allen in 1782. It contains the name of Thomas "McElheaney."

Miss Jessica Ferguson, Genealogist at the Library, told J. D. A. Morrow Nov. 1 and 2, 1929, that this company was recruited in the West Hanover Township locality.

Tax records for many years showed only one Thomas "McElheany" in that

general neighborhood.

In the Dauphin County Courthouse, File M1-7, Package No. 5, is the will of this landholder, which, among other bequests, makes one "to his daughter, Mary" and his "son-in-law, Alexander Barr." The will is signed in his own handwriting. "Thomas McElhiney."

In the cemetery, the stone at this man's grave reads "Thomas McElhenney Sr." His son's tombstone in the same plot reads "John only son of Thomas McElhenney, dec'd."

John was born Feb., 1777, died Aug. 19, 1859. Beside John's grave, the tombstone of his wife, who was born July 4, 1784, died June 27, 1868, reads "Hannah McElhiney." To the left of Thomas' tombstone is another for "Mary McElhenney, died Aug. 4, 1870, aged 74 years." Her relationship to Thomas is not now known. In the tax records, this man's name is spelled "Thomas McElheany." It was Miss Ferguson's definite conclusion that the Thomas "McElhiney," who signed the will, the "Thomas McElhenney" buried in the old Hanover Churchyard, the Thomas "McElheany" assessed on 130 acres of land in the old Hanover neighborhood, and the Thomas McElheaney" of Capt. William Allen's Company of Revolutionary Militia were one and the same, and the father of Richard Edwin Morrow's maternal grandmother, Mary McElhiney Barr. Her judgment has been accepted by the N.S.D.A.R.

27. **Herbert Stevens Bowers** was the son of Joseph Tompkins Bowers. Joseph was born at Billerica, Mass., Sept. 19, 1794, died at Lincoln, Neb., March 20, 1881 (from his tombstone, Wyuka Cemetery, Lincoln, and Billerica Vital Records). His second wife, Almira Stevens, was the mother of Herbert Stevens, their youngest son. She was born Feb. 3, 1810, at Chelmsford, Mass. (Wyuka tombstone and Chelmsford Vital Records to 1850); died Feb. 1, 1887, at Lincoln, Neb. Married Nov. 22, 1830, at Chelmsford or Lowell, Mass. (Intent, p. 191, Chelmsford V.R. Marriage, Lowell V.R. Lowell was incorporated 1826 from part of Chelmsford.) Daughter of Samson and Phebe Barker Stevens, married March 24, 1791. (Chelmsford V.R.)

Benjamin Bowers was the father of Joseph Tompkins Bowers. Benjamin was born at Billerica Feb. 11, 1754, died Nov. 26, 1835, buried in Old South Cemetery in Billerica, S.A.R. marker on his grave ("Cemetery Inscriptions" handwritten and deposited in the New England Genealogical and Historical Library, Boston). Revolutionary War service: "Bowers, Benjamin, Billerica, Pvt., Capt. Jonathan Stickney's Co., Col. Ebenezer Bridge's (27th) Regiment; muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 25, 1775; service 3 mos. 14 days; also, order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated Cambridge, Nov. 16, 1775." (From "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War," Vol. 2, p. 333.) In "Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army during the War of the Revolution" by Francis B. Heitman, Revised Edition, p. 521, it says of Major Stickney, "Captain in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775, Col. Bridge's Mass. Regiment, May to December, was a Major in "Shays Rebellion."

Benjamin married Silence Stickney, mother of Joseph T. Bowers, March 28, 178(4?), daughter of his Revolutionary commander, Major Jonathan and Silence Stickney; she was born Aug. 13, 1758, and died Oct. 16, 1803 ("History of Billerica," Hazen, p. 15; "Stickney Family, 1869").

Josiah Bowers was the father of Benjamin Bowers. Josiah, born Jan. 10, 1719 or 1720, died April 20, 1794, married Jan. 17, 1744, Abigail Tompson, mother of Benjamin, daughter of Benjamin and Alice Kidder Tompson (or Thompson), died Nov. 5, 1771. After the death of Abigail Tompson Bowers, Nov. 5, 1771, Josiah married Maria Trowbridge Jan. 28, 1773, by whom he had one daughter, Sarah. ("Billerica Births, Deaths & Marriages to 1850," p. 27; "History of Billerica," Hazen, pps. 14, 15.) Revolutionary War service: "Bowers, Josiah, Billerica, Sgt., Lt. Oliver Crosby's (3rd Billerica) Co., Col. Green's Regiment; which marched on

the alarm of April 19, 1775; service, 5 days; also, 1st Lt., Capt. Pollard's (3rd Co.), Col. Spaulding's (7th Middlesex Co.) Regiment; list of officers of Mass. militia; commissioned April 2, 1778; also, 2nd Lt., Capt. Zachariah Fitch's Co., Col. Samuel Brewer's Regiment; service, 1 mo. 25 days, from date of enlistment, Aug. 6, 1776, to Sept. 30, 1776; also, same Co. and Regt.; pay abstract for mileage from Ticonderoga home dated Dec. , 1776." (From "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War," Vol. 2, p. 336).

Capt. Jonathan Bowers was the father of Josiah Bowers. Jonathan, born Dec. 17, 1674, died Feb. 12, 1744/5, married May 17, 1699, Josiah's mother, Hannah Barrett, born 1677, died Oct. 16, 1765, aged 86. His children were born in Chelmsford, but he moved to Billerica in 1729 and was the ancestor of the Billerica Bowers families (Hazen, "History of Billerica," 1883, p. 14, appendix). Jonathan is listed in "Soldiers in King Philip's War" by Geo. Madison Bodge, 1896, as a captain and was granted land for his service in Narragansett No. 6, now Templeton, Mass.

Jerathmeel Bowers was the father of Jonathan Bowers. Jerathmeel, born March 2, 1650, died in Groton, Mass., March 4, 1721. He sold the homestead inherited from his father, and in 1683-4 moved to Chelmsford, Mass., where he was prominent and served as Representative to the General Court. He married Elizabeth ("History of Cambridge, Mass.," Paige, 1877, pp. 493-4). Jerathmeel is also listed in Bodge as a soldier in King Philip's War.

George Bowers was the father of Jerathmeel Bowers. George was in Plymouth in 1636-37, where he was made a freeman that year, and served as constable 1638-39. Apparently moved to Cambridge, Mass., soon after. Married the mother of Jerathmeel, Elizabeth Worthington (second wife) April 15, 1649 ("History of Cambridge," Paige, pp. 493-4; "Plymouth Colony Records" 1:53). For additional information on the Bowers family, see Supplement to this book in the library in Brookville, Ind., and in various other libraries that have acquired this book.

28. **Nancy Lehmer** was the daughter of Derrick Fernstück Lehmer and Isabel Smith Peery, married Aug. 8, 1848, at Greensburg, Ind.

Derrick Fernstück Lehmer was born May 30, 1822, at Somerset, Pa., died Jan. 31, 1908, at Omaha, Neb., buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Omaha.

He was the son of Henry Lehmer and Catharine Younklin of Somerset County, Pa. Henry Lehmer was the son of Johann Jacob and Catharine Lehmer and was born April 19, 1798, on Laurel Ridge near Somerset, Pa.

Jacob Lehmer (Johann Jacob) was born Aug. 1, 1758, on the Bermudian Creek in York County, Pa., died Dec. 4, 1836, at Somerset, Pa. His grave is decorated with a Revolutionary War marker. He was the son of William and Susanna Lehmer.

William Lehmer was born in 1729 in Germany. On Aug. 13, 1750, he landed in Philadelphia from the ship "Edinburg." He stated that his parents were Wilhelm and Elizabeth Lehmer of Witterau, which is in Oberhessen, Germany. (From "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" by Ralph Beaver Strasburger, "Pa. German Society Proceedings," Vol. 42, 1934, copied and sent to us Jan. 5, 1940, by Mrs. Charles H. Blake, Strawberry Meadow, Lincoln, Mass., a granddaughter of Derrick Fernstück Lehmer; present address, Box 613, Hillsboro, N. C.).

At the time of his Revolutionary War service, Johann Jacob was residing in Monahan Township, York County, Pa. His name appears as "Jacob Lehmer" on the muster roll of Capt. Jacob Mouser's Company of the Pa. Regiment commanded by Col. Robert Magaw for the month of July, 1777, which shows that Jacob Lehmer served in the capacity of private. He was also a private in Walter Finney's Company, 6th Pa. Regiment, commanded by Lt. Col. Josiah Herman, muster roll of Oct., 1778, dated Nov. 16, 1778, on duty. (Pa. Archives, Vol. 3, p. 115, 5th series; Vol. 21, p. 636, 3rd series, and Vol. 25, p. 566, 3rd series.) His service has been accepted by the N.S.D.A.R. for admission to that organization.

(From Mrs. Dean Petersen, 2401 Park Ave., Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27, 1958, and July 6, 1958.)

Isabel Smith Peery, born Nov. 19, 1823, either in Bourbon County, Ky., or in Decatur County, Ind., died March 5, 1908, at Omaha, Neb. She was the fourth child of James Peery and Belinda Kendall, married Feb. 25, 1813, at Paris, Ky. (Bourbon County Marriage Book 2, page 48).

Belinda Kendall was the daughter of Joseph and Frances Kendall, who lived seven or eight miles north of Paris, Ky., near Ruddles Mills (Bourbon County Deed Book 32, page 445).

James Peery was the son of Robert and Isabella Peery (Will Book B, pages 87, 160, and 274, Bourbon County).

James and Belinda Peery were pioneer settlers of Decatur County, Ind. Dates of their births and deaths unknown at this time.

For additional information on the Lehmer and Peery families, see Supplement to this book in library at Brookville, Ind.

29. **Margaret Victoria Pettit** is the daughter of Leonard Overton Pettit and Kate Lewis Ayers. He was born Oct. 9, 1862, died Sept. 14, 1950. She was born May 31, 1874. Married Jan. 29, 1894; she died June 16, 1939. Both buried at Glen Burnie, Fluvanna County, Va. Margaret Pettit Bullitt had another daughter, Margaret Victoria Bullitt, born Jan. 24, 1920, who married William McCurry. Margaret Pettit Bullitt married Byron E. Rhoads July 21, 1930. Their daughter, Penelope Rhoads, was born May 9, 1933. Margaret Victoria Pettit's paternal ancestry is given in "The Omohundro Genealogy," p. 810 et. seq. as follows: William Beverly Pettit, father of Leonard Overton Pettit, born Oct. 10, 1825 at "Cobham," died Jan. 1, 1905, married Arabella Emerline Speairs July 15, 1851, the mother of Leonard Overton Pettit, born April 1, 1832 at "Harmony Castle," died Feb. 20, 1905. Both are buried at Glen Burnie. "Cobham" and "Harmony Castle" are near Columbia, Va.

Overton Baker Pettit, father of William Beverly Pettit, was born Aug. 14, 1792, died July 24, 1858, married Oct. 15, 1789, Mary Ellen (Polly) Woolling, daughter of Joseph Woolling of Fluvanna and Molly Omohundro.

Samuel Baker Pettit, the father of Overton Baker Pettit, was born 1763, died 1853, married 1791 Temperance Harris Sharp.

William Pettit, the father of Samuel Baker Pettit, was born 1697 in Ireland, came to Virginia about 1720, married Susannah Ballard, the mother of Samuel Baker Pettit. She was the daughter of Thomas Ballard and Mary Powers. Temperance Harris Sharp was descended from Col. William Claiborne, the first Secretary of Virginia, appointed by the King, said to be the second son of Sir Edmund Claiborne of England, and of the 27th generation in descent from Alfred the Great, King of England in 871 A.D. (The Genealogy of the Omohundro Family).

Arabella Emerline Speairs was the daughter of Leonard Daniel Speairs and Deborah Fowler. Leonard Daniel Speairs was the son of William Speairs and Polly Daniel, daughter of William Daniel, Judge of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

William Speairs was the son of Alexander Speairs and Sara Cary, daughter of Henry Cary of Ampthill.

Alexander Speairs, first of the family to come to Virginia, was the son of John Speairs, a merchant of Edinburg, and his wife, Arabella Treedel, daughter of John Treedel, Provost of Peebles, Scotland. (From data collected from court records in Hanover and Louisa Counties, Va., by Miss Lucy Stone of Hollins College and made available to the authors by Mrs. Byron E. Rhoads [Margaret Victoria Pettit Rhoads].)

Kate Lewis Ayers was the daughter of Rufus A. Ayers, born May 20, 1849, in Bedford County, Va., died May 14, 1926, married Victoria Louisa Morison June 8, 1870, at Esterville, Va. She died Jan. 20, 1920. He was Attorney General of

Virginia, oldest child of Maston J. Ayers and Susan Wingfield Ayers and descended from John Lewis, first settler in Augusta County, Va., and General Andrew Lewis, Commander of the American forces at the Battle of Point Pleasant.

30. **Joshua Fry Bullitt, III**, was the son of Major Joshua Fry Bullitt, II, a Major in World War I, and Maggie Talbot Churchill Bullitt (a widow when she married Major Bullitt). She was born Feb. 22, 1858, possibly in Louisville, Ky., died Aug. 17, 1914.

Major Joshua Fry Bullitt, II, born July 24, 1856, died April 20, 1932, was the son of Joshua Fry Bullitt, born Feb. 22, 1821, died Feb. 16, 1898. Joshua Fry Bullitt was the son of William C. Bullitt, born Feb. 14, 1793, died Aug. 28, 1877, "Oxmoor," Jefferson County, Ky. and Mildred Ann Fry, born July 9, 1798, died July 12, 1879, married Sept. 1, 1819. Mildred Ann Fry was the daughter of Joshua Fry and Peachy Walker. Joshua Fry was a grandson of Colonel Joshua Fry, born in Somersetshire, England, and educated at Oxford. Peachy Walker was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker of "Castle Hill," Albermarle County, Va. Colonel Alexander Scott Bullitt was the father of William C. Bullitt. Colonel Alexander Scott Bullitt was born 1762, died 1816, settled at "Oxmoor" in 1785, near Louisville, was first Lt. Gov. of Kentucky, co-drafter of first constitution of Kentucky, speaker of Kentucky senate, and president of Constitutional Convention. He married Priscilla Christian in 1785, when she was age 15. She was the daughter of Colonel William Christian and his wife, Anne Henry, who was a sister of Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia.

Cuthbert Bullitt was the father of Alexander Scott Bullitt. Cuthbert Bullitt, a lawyer, was born 1740, died 1791. He was Burgess for Prince William County, Va., in 1776, member of the Virginia Conventions of 1775, 1776 and 1788, member of Prince William Committee of Safety, Judge, General Court of Virginia, 1788, (Bul. No. 4, Fauquier Historical Society, p. 386), and Speaker of Virginia Assembly (Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America). Cuthbert married about 1760, Helen Scott, daughter of Rev. James Scott of "Dipple," Stafford County. (Bul. No. 4, Fauquier Historical Society, p. 385.)

Capt. Benjamin Bullitt was the father of Cuthbert Bullitt by his first wife, Elizabeth Harrison. Capt. Benjamin Bullitt was born 1693, died 1766, a Justice of Prince William County, Va. (Bul. No. 4, Fauquier Historical Society, p. 386.)

Joseph Bullitt was the father of Capt. Benjamin Bullitt by his wife, Elizabeth Brandt, daughter of Randolph Brandt of Charles County, Md. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 170, and Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 1, p. 68.) She married Joseph Bullitt about 1685. (Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy, First Families of America, Vol. 3, p. 652.) This Joseph Bullitt may have been the same Joseph Bullitt who married the daughter of Col. John Price, and in Col. Price's will dated Feb. 10, 1660, probated March 11, 1660-1, was bequeathed real estate "when he should be at the compleate age of 21 years" (Maryland Archives, Vol. L1, p. 451), or he may have been a different man. There is a long-established tradition in the Bullitt family that their first ancestor who settled in Charless County, Md., was a Huguenot whose family resided in Nimes, Languedoc, France. For additional information, see Supplement to this book in library at Brookville, Ind., and in other libraries that have acquired this book.

Much of the above information comes from "My Life at Oxmoor," written by Thomas Walker Bullitt and published with notes by his son, William M. Bullitt, and from citations of early Maryland and Virginia documents furnished us by Mr. Neville S. Bullitt, 2321 Alta Ave., Louisville, Ky., descendant of Capt. Benj. Bullitt by his second wife, Sarah Grigsby.

31. From Mary Betz Morrow—letter of Nov. 4, 1957.

32. **William Theodore Betz** was the son of John Frederick Betz, born May 17, 1825,

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in Baden, Germany, died Oct. 15, 1898, in Fairfield County, Ohio, buried in Basil Cemetery, Basil, Ohio, and Barbara Foltz, born at Basil, Ohio, date unknown, died Dec. 12, 1891, buried in Basil Cemetery, Basil, Ohio.

Adelia Clara Goss was the daughter of Abraham D. Goss, born Feb. 17, 1835, near Lancaster, Ohio, died May 22, 1925, at Columbus, Ohio, buried in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster Ohio, and Mary Ann Miller, born Dec. 25, 1839, near Lancaster, Ohio, died March 25, 1899, buried in Forest Rose Cemetery, Lancaster, Ohio.

33. From James W. Mitchell with letter of Dec. 18, 1957.
34. From Mary Morrow Hays with note received Nov. 4, 1957, Dec. 13, 1957, and April 7, 1958.
35. From Mrs. Bertha Jemison Lee, 3729 N.W. 57th St., Oklahoma City, Okla., in letters of various dates from 1938 to 1958.
36. From Verna Mae Jemison, April 28, 1958, and July 31, 1958.
37. From Mrs. Loyd M. Jemison, received June 17, 1958.
38. From Mrs. Thelma Jemison Hollowell, 931 Edgehill Road, Jacksonville, Ill.
39. Data from Jack J. Compton, received Sept. 18, 1957.
40. Data from Sadie A. Compton with letters of May 14, 1958, and Aug. 14, 1958.
41. From Cora Jemison Carothers, Aug. 1, 1958.
42. From Mrs. Eugene David Lea, 808 Yale Drive, Bartlesville, Okla.
43. Sent to us by Mrs. Laura Page Lewis, received Aug. 5, 1958.
44. From Rex Alan Jemison, received Sept. 3, 1958.

FOURTH CHILD

4. **Daniel Adams**, fourth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, date of birth unknown. Died in infancy. May have been named Joseph Daniel or Daniel Joseph.

FIFTH CHILD

5. **Catherine Vawter Adams**, fifth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born June 2, 1830, died Feb. 2, 1915, buried at Laurel, Ind. She was named for her mother's sister, Polly Larimore Vawter. Married **James Dow Allison** (Jan. 18, 1848, in Franklin County, Ind.). Born Oct. 11, 1826, died March 5, 1890, buried at Brookville, Ind. Their children were:

37. **Cecelia Anne Allison**,¹ born Dec. 12, 1850, died Aug. 5, 1924. Lived in



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Married **Joseph A. Thomas** (March 4, 1877). Born Oct. 19, 1852, died July 19, 1917. Both are buried in Oakwoods Cemetery, Chicago.

Their children were:

143. **Roy Thomas**, born Aug. 1, 1878, died _____, 1882.
144. **Ethel Dee Thomas**,² born Aug. 16, 1880. Lives at 7332 Phillips Ave., Chicago, Ill. Now has the Larimore family Bible.
Married **James Earl Bacon** (June 8, 1904). Born March 15, 1883, died Oct. 8, 1939.

Their children were:

278. **Joseph Earl Bacon**, born Aug. 27, 1905.
Married **Ruth Frances Hazard** (Sept. 27, 1928). Born July 14, 1903, at Flushing, L. I., lived in Washington, D. C. She is a direct descendant of John Hancock, of Massachusetts, signer of the Declaration of Independence. Divorced around 1950.²

They had two sons:

525. **Robert Earl Bacon**, born Jan. 18, 1933.
Married **Kathleen Barbara Crane** (Sept. 26, 1953). Born _____.
Address: 7332½ S. Phillips Street, Chicago 49, Ill.
526. **John Thomas Bacon**, born Jan. 5, 1943.
278. **Joseph Earl Bacon**,² then
Married **Mildred Wiggins (Mrs.)**. Born _____. They live at 401 N. Main Street, Newcastle, Ind.

279. **Audrey Martha Lucille Bacon**, born Sept. 7, 1908; was named "Martha" after Martha Jackson.

Married **Richard Smith Humlong**³ (May 18, 1932, at her parents' home). Born Jan. 5, 1907, son of Adah Welch Humlong, born June 5, 1886, and Earl Vincent Humlong, born Oct. 3, 1881; died June 1, 1937, who were married Oct. 19, 1904. Adah Welch Humlong presently living in New Castle, Ind.

Richard S. Humlong is manager for Sinclair Refining Co., Troy, Ohio.
Address: 1527 North Road, Troy, Ohio.

They had three children:

527. **William Richard Humlong**, born March 1, 1937, at Chicago; attended Hanover College. Employed at National Cash Register Co.

528. **James Earl Humlong**, born May 9, 1942.

529. **Carole Lynne Humlong**, born June 19, 1947.

145. **Ruby Thomas**, born Nov. 1, 1882 or 1883; died in infancy.

146. **Ramona Thomas**,⁴ born Nov. 6, 1887, at Chicago, Ill.

Married **Andrew Mertes** (June 6, 1906, at Chicago, Ill. Divorced 1912). Born July 10, 1885; died Feb. 17, 1935.

Their children were:

280. **Marion Rhea Mertes**,⁴ born March 9, 1909, at Chicago, Ill.
Married **Donald Younger** (Oct. 21, 1927, at Chicago, Ill.). Born Dec. 31, 1893, at Lima, Ohio. They were divorced Dec. 19, 1943.

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Their children were:

530. **Betty Younger**, twin, born Oct. 15, 1928, at Chicago, Ill.; died April 7, 1931.
531. **Peggy Younger**,⁺ twin, born Oct. 15, 1928, at Chicago, Ill.
 Married **Henry Wolske** (June 4, 1947, at Chicago, Ill.). Born March 4, 1920, at Chicago, Ill. Address: 12748 S. Racine Avenue, Calumet Park, Ill.



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GERALDINE ALLISON PERIN
 on her 90th birthday

Their children were:

727. **Marion Anntoinete Wolske**, born Oct. 1, 1948, at Chicago, Ill.
728. **Janice Lynn Wolske**, born Oct. 9, 1951, at Chicago, Ill.
729. **David Henry Wolske**, born June 2, 1954, at Chicago, Ill.
532. **Donald Leroy Younger**,⁺ born Dec. 7, 1931, at Chicago, Ill.
 Married **Norma Jean Raddi** (Sept. 11, 1954, at Chicago, Ill.). Born May 29, 1931. Address: 8992 Annetta Street, South Gate, Calif.

Their children were:

730. **Cynthia Younger**, born June 9, 1955, at Chicago, Ill.
533. **Marilyn Francis Younger**, born Sept. 24, 1937, at Chicago, Ill.⁺
 Married **James Henry Ile** (Dec. 19, 1954, at Chicago, Ill.). Born May 12, 1936, at Elkton, Md. Address: 803 E. North St., Rapid City, S. D.
280. **Marion Mertes Younger**,⁺ then
 Married **Albert Davies** (May 29, 1954, at Chicago, Ill.). Born June 10, 1905, at Cleveland, Ohio. Address: 299 Oglesby Ave., Calumet City, Ill.
281. **Everett Mertes**,⁺ born June 7, 1907; died March 23, 1913.
146. **Ramona Thomas Mertes**, then
 Married **Harry C. Richardson**⁺ (July 28, 1915, at Racine, Wisc.). Born Jan. 6, 1888, at Chicago, Ill. Address: 299 Oglesby Ave., Calumet City, Ill.

Their children were:

282. **Raymond Richardson**, born June 5, 1920. Served in World War II in

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Intelligence Div., Germany.

Married **Alice Frederick**⁵ (March 15, 1941, at Chicago Heights, Ill.). Born Oct. 6, 1920, at Harvey, Ill. Address: 309 W. 146th St., Riverdale, Ill.

They had one child:

534. **Gerald Eugene Richardson**, born April 17, 1947, at Harvey, Ill.⁵

283. **Betty Richardson**,⁴ born Sept. 4, 1923, at Chicago, Ill.

Married **James Becktel**⁶ (May 30, 1941, at Harvey, Ill.). Born Feb. 18, 1920, at Harvey, Ill., son of Mary and James Becktel. Address: 601 S. Grinnell Ave., Jackson, Mich.

Their children were:⁶

535. **Patricia Ann Becktel**, born April 11, 1944, at Harvey, Ill.

536. **James Daniel Becktel**, born April 11, 1954, at Blue Island, Ill.

284. **James Richardson**, born Feb. 20, 1925, at Chicago, Ill. Served in World War II in General Patton's Army.

Married **Thelma Saunders** (July 17, 1948, at Chicago, Ill.⁴). Born April 7, 1927, at Chicago, Ill. Address: 21917 or 21419 Jeffrey Drive, Matteson, Ill.

Their children were:⁴

537. **James Phillip Richardson**, born Aug. 2, 1949, at Chicago, Ill.

538. **David Paul Richardson**, born March 30, 1957, at Matteson, Ill.

38. **Martha Frances Allison**,⁷ born Nov. 22, 1853, in Franklin County, Ind. Died April 5, 1937. Lived in Metamora, Ind. and buried there.

Married **Joseph Watson Jackson** (June 4, 1872). Born July 28, 1849, at Davenport, Iowa, died July 29, 1925. Also buried in Metamora.

Their children were:

147. **Elbridge Jackson**,⁷ born April 6, 1873, died Dec. 28, 1927. Buried at Brookville, Ind. Was a merchant at Metamora, Ind.

Married **Edith Murray**⁸ (Nov. 12, 1899, at Metamora, Ind.). Born Aug. 24, 1879. Died June 25, 1942. Buried at Brookville, Ind.

Their children were:

285. **Glenn Jackson**,⁹ born April 20, 1901, at Metamora, Ind. Died Nov. 28, 1942. Buried at Brookville, Ind.

Married **Harold E. Senf** (June 26, 1926, at Cincinnati, Ohio). Born April 2, 1900. Address: 105 Liberty St., Point Pleasant, W. Va.

They had one daughter:

539. **Phyllis Senf**,⁹ born April 20, 1931, at Middletown, Ohio.

Married **Ritterson**, born . Address: 102, Apt. 2, Manor Parkway, Rochester 20, N. Y.

148. **Jettie Jackson**,⁹ born Feb. 6, 1879, at Andersonville, Ind. Died Feb. 24, 1950.

Married **Arthur Alfred Swartz** (Aug. 17, 1897, at Newport, Ky.). Born Aug. 15, 1871. Son of Joseph J. and Mary Elizabeth Swartz. Died Oct. 11, 1943. Was a merchant.

Their children were:

286. **Wayne Swartz**,⁹ born May 29, 1898, at Connersville, Ind. In retail store most of his life, but now a farmer. Address: R.F.D. No. 5, Rushville, Ind.

FIFTH CHILD

Married **Helen Jones** (Jan. 19, 1917, at Laurel, Ind.). Born July 5, 1899, daughter of Harry and Anna Jones.

Their children were:

540. **Lois Swartz**,⁹ born Dec. 26, 1917, at Laurel, Ind.

Married **John Scott** (March 15, 1941, at Burlington, Ky.). Born June 12, 1912. Is a farmer, and was born at Fayette County, Ind. Address: R.R. No. 4, Rushville, Ind.

Their children were:

731. **Anne Louise Scott**, born Jan. 12, 1942. (Stillborn.)

732. **Elizabeth Kay Scott**, born May 21, 1943.

733. **Daniel Wayne Scott**, born Sept. 20, 1946.

734. **Jean Elaine Scott**, born Nov. 27, 1951.

541. **Beryl Elaine Swartz**, born Aug. 18, 1919, at Homer, Ind.

Married **Robert T. Alford**¹⁰ (April 23, 1942, at Rushville, Ind.). Born Sept. 1, 1921, at Decatur, Ind. He is a farmer and son of Wayne and Thelma Alford. They live near Greensburg, Ind., R.R. No. 3.

Their children were:

735. **David Frederick Alford**, born Nov. 28, 1944.

736. **Larry Robert Alford**, born Sept. 28, 1948.

542. **Joseph Swartz**, born July 25, 1922, at Homer, Ind.

Married **Frances Jeannette Brown** (June 2, 1945, at Arlington, Ind.). Born Nov. 4, 1926, in Warren County, Ky., daughter of John and Mary Brown. They live at Homer, Ind.

They had three daughters:

737. **Linda Sue Swartz**, born Nov. 5, 1946.

738. **Mary Louise Swartz**, born Feb. 29, 1952.

739. **Martha Ann Swartz**, born Oct. 8, 1955.

543. **Jeannette Swartz**, born March 16, 1927, at Homer, Ind.

Married **Bob Norman Myer**¹⁰ (May 27, 1950, at Shelbyville, Ind.). Born April 12, 1926, Rush County, Ind., son of Clarence and Mary Myer. Address: Homer, Ind.

Their children were:

740. **Mark Steven Myer**, born Sept. 27, 1952.

741. **Lucinda Jane Myer**, born Dec. 28, 1956.

287. **Delbert Swartz**,⁷ born April 24, 1900. Graduate of Miami University, Master's Degree; Michigan State, Ph.D.; now Chairman of Dept. of Botany and Bacteriology, University of Arkansas, College of Arts and Sciences, Fayetteville, Ark.

Married **Sylvia Geisler** (Dec. 29, 1928, at Cincinnati, Ohio). Born Dec. 31, 1899, at Cincinnati, Ohio. Daughter of Mrs. Julius Geisler, Sr., of Cincinnati, Ohio.

They had one son:

544. **James Swartz**, born Jan. 9, 1937, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

149. **Franklin A. Jackson**,¹¹ born May 3, 1883, probably in Franklin County, Ind.; died April 9, 1942. Buried at Metamora, Ind.

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Married **Helen Stegner** (Nov. 3, 1907, at Metamora, Ind.). Born Aug. 27, 1886. Daughter of Joseph Stegner and Permelia Stegner. Died Feb. 2, 1946. Buried at Metamora, Ind.¹²

Their children were:

288. **Rita Jackson**, born Oct. 12, 1908, at Metamora, Ind. Died May 18, 1941. Buried at Metamora, Ind.¹²

Married **Walter Smith** (June 9, 1926, at Whitcomb, Ind.). Born Sept. 19, 1896. Son of William Smith and Nellie Smith. Lives at Metamora, Ind.

They had one son:

545. **Keith Smith**, born June 5, 1928. Died March 17, 1931.

289. **Joseph F. Jackson** (unmarried). Born June 21, 1910.

Owner and manager of J. W. Jackson & Son, General Merchandise, Metamora, Ind.^{11, 13}

290. **Elbridge Jackson**,¹³ twin, Born Dec. 13, 1912, at Metamora, Ind. Lives at 220 N. Main Street, Fortville, Ind.

Entered the Military Service from Hancock County, Ind., April 3, 1942, and was separated from it on Nov. 2, 1945. He was rejected for overseas service due to a heart ailment and served as a link trainer instructor at Majors Field, Texas.

291. **Elbert Jackson**,¹³ twin, born Dec. 13, 1912, at Metamora, Ind.

Entered the Military Service from Hancock County, Ind., on March 14, 1942 and was separated from it Oct. 12, 1945. He served as a Power Unit Mechanic in the Naples-Foggia; Rome-Arno; North Appenines Battle Areas. He has been an auto mechanic since the early 1930's.

Married **Leah Louise Robinette** (Dec. 4, 1954, at Pendleton, Ind.). Born June 4, 1916, at Anderson, Ind. Daughter of Joel Edward and Lorana Busby Robinette. Address: 220 N. Main St., Fortville, Ind.

39. **William Seneca Allison**,¹⁴ born May 5, 1856; died Jan. 15, 1921, at Connersville, Ind.; buried at Laurel, Ind.

Married **Elizabeth Abraham** (Feb. 7, 1883). Born Nov. 17, 1862; died Dec. 15, 1944, at Reno, Nev.; born in Franklin County, Ind. Her parents were Benjamin Abraham and Elizabeth Hawkins.

Their children were:

150. **Cora Mae Allison**,¹⁵ born April 15, 1887, in New Lisbon, Ind.

Married **Harry P. Ball** (July 11, 1911, at Nevada, Mo.). Born March 27, 1884, in Jonesville, Va., son of Charles D. Ball and Martha Matilda Yeary. Is retired. Address: Route 1, Box 82, Gold Hill, Ore.

Their children were:¹⁵

292. **Mabel Louise Ball**, born Aug. 30, 1912, in Eldorado Springs, Mo.

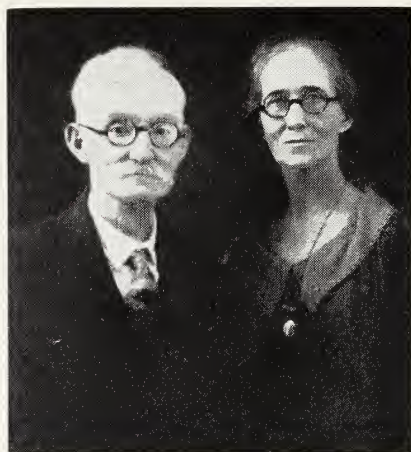
Married **William Day Miller** (Aug. 9, 1930, at Reno, Nev.). Born , in New York. They were divorced May 25, 1946, and he is now living in California.

They had one child:

546. **William Gene Miller**, born Jan. 4, 1934, in Sparks, Nev. Attended San Diego State College for 2 years; attended University of California at

- Berkeley, majoring in chemistry. Is employed at U.S. Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory in San Francisco. Intends to graduate from the University of California. Address: 2524 Benvenue Ave., Apt. 27, Berkeley 4, Calif.
292. **Mabel Ball Miller**. Address: P.O. Box 1573, San Diego 12, Calif. Then Married **Clyde Franklyn Moose** (May 26, 1946, at Carson City, Nev.). Born June 17, 1902, in Cripple Creek, Colo., died June 12, 1947, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Was Lt. Col. in Army Air Force with over 23 years service. Died while on active duty, buried in Medford, Ore., in Siskiyou Memorial Park.
293. **Margaret Lucille Ball**, born April 11, 1914, in Springfield, Mo., where she is buried. Was stillborn.
294. **Glenn Eugene Ball**, born Jan. 18, 1917, in Eldorado Springs, Mo., died July 29, 1918. Buried in Burlington, Iowa.
295. **Ellen Elizabeth Ball**, born in Greybull, Wyo., Aug. 25, 1919. Married **Orville Emerson Houghton** (Jan. 19, 1938, at Reno, Nev.). Born Jan. 23, 1910, in Caddo, Tex. Is plant foreman at Rogue River Valley Creamery, Central Point, Ore. He is the son of Franklin Foaman Houghton, born Sept. 18, 1873, died Oct. , 1956, and Martha Jane Wright, born May 29, 1878, died Aug. 17, 1958, who were married 1894 at Cleburne, Tex. Both are buried in the Ioni Cemetery near Brad, Tex. Address: 56 South 7th St., Central Point, Ore.
They had two children:
547. **Janice Gail Houghton**, born Feb. 3, 1943, at Eureka, Calif.
548. **John Phillip Houghton**, born Jan. 13, 1948, in Medford, Ore.
296. **Donald Lee Ball**, born Oct. 21, 1922, in Middlesboro, Ky., died Aug. 26, 1944. Was a private in Co. A, 2nd Medical Battalion, with 2nd Division, from Sept. 14, 1943, until killed in action Aug. 26, 1944, at Brest, France. Buried in 1948 in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford, Ore.
151. **Carl Weeden Allison**,¹⁶ born Aug. 4, 1899, at Eureka Springs, Ark. World War II Vet., Quartermaster Div.
Married **Edith Ann Anderson** (Aug. 2, 1921). Born Oct. 6, 1899, at Provo, Utah, daughter of Ole Christian Anderson and Sarah Ann Allred.
Their children were:
297. **Betty Ann Allison**, born March 23, 1922; died Dec. 10, 1922; buried at Fountain Green, Utah.
298. **Carl Weeden Allison, Jr.**,^{16, 17} born Oct. 5, 1923, at Salt Lake City, Utah; World War II veteran—Coast Guard.
Married **Shirley Ruth Johnson** (June 1, 1945, at Sacramento, Calif.). Born March 17, 1924, at San Mateo, Calif., daughter of John Berg Johnson and Ruth Elena Ohlson Johnson. Address: 26 W. Summit Dr., Redwood City, Calif.
They had two children:
549. **Judith Lynn Allison**, born Aug. 1, 1946, at Palo Alto, Calif.
550. **Susan Marie Allison**, born Sept. 12, 1948, at Palo Alto, Calif.

299. **Corinne E. Allison**, born Dec. 10, 1925, at Fountain Green, Utah. Married **Melvin Glade Winget** (June 3, 1946, at Manti, Utah). Born Sept. 3, 1924, at Richfield, Utah; World War II Vet.; Lions Club officer; is farmer and stockfeeder; served in Naval Air Corps. Son of Melvin Winget and Jennie Greenwood. Address: Monroe, Utah.
They have one adopted son:
David Glade Winget, born Dec. 5, 1953.
40. **James Franklin Allison**, born July 9, 1859. Never married. Died May 11, 1943, at Chicago; buried at Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.¹⁸
41. **Sarah Belle Allison**, born Dec. 30, 1863; died May 4, 1882, of bone infection following a fall from a chair; buried at Andersonville, Ind. Was baptized in the creek running through the farm home in Franklin County, Ind.
42. **Geraldine Allison**,¹⁸ born Feb. 18, 1866, in Franklin County, Ind. Address: 3218 Brouse Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Married **Charles R. Perin**¹⁹ (March 2, 1884, at the bride's home near Andersonville, Ind.). Born July 18, 1860, at Council Bluffs, Iowa; died Oct. 10, 1926. For 37 years he taught in the schools of Fayette County, Ind. (For additional data see Supplement.)



CHARLES R. PERIN

GERALDINE ALLISON PERIN

Children of Geraldine Allison and Charles R. Perin were:

152. **Roscoe C. Perrin**,^{18, 20, 21} born Nov. 26, 1884, at Alpine, Ind.; owned and operated drugstores in and around Muncie, Ind.; retired early 1957.
Married **Nellie Garrison** (Dec. 11, 1904, at Orange, Ind.). Born Feb. 21, 1889, at Alpine, Ind.; daughter of Clarence Garrison and Louisa M. Garrison. Address: 2901 W. Jackson St., Muncie, Ind.
Their children were:
300. **Bernard D. Perrin**,²⁰ born Sept. 29, 1906, at Connersville, Ind.; connected

with Indiana-Michigan General Service Co.²²

Married **Lyonors Quirk** (June 18, 1938, at Richmond, Ind.). Born July 1, 1914, at Muncie, Ind.; daughter of Vern Quirk and Jeannette Quirk. Address: 4013 Garver Dr., Muncie, Ind.

They had seven children:

551. **Lynnanne Perrin**, born Jan. 26, 1939, at Muncie, Ind.

552. **Nelljean Perrin**, born Sept. 20, 1940, at Muncie, Ind.

553. **Peter B. Perrin**, born May 14, 1942, at Muncie, Ind.

554. **Polly Elizabeth Perrin**, born June 24, 1948, at Muncie, Ind.

555. **Thomas Charles Perrin**, born Nov. 24, 1950, at Muncie, Ind.

556. **Andrew Garrison Perrin**, twin, born Jan. 11, 1953, at Muncie, Ind.

557. **Belinda Allison Perrin**, twin, born Jan. 11, 1953, at Muncie, Ind.

301. **Imogene Louise Perrin**,²⁴ born June 28, 1908, at Connersville, Ind.

Married **Eugene M. Howell** (June 28, 1937, at Denver, Colo.). Born June 28, 1908, at Denver, Colo.; son of Damon Mason Howell and Sibyl E. Howell. Is director of Sanitation, San Mateo County Dept. of Health. Graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1930 and received degree in public health at University of Michigan in 1938. Was called to active duty as 1st Lt. in U.S. Army July, 1942. Served as Post Engineer at Lathrop, Calif., until Oct., 1943. Promoted to Captain in Aug., 1943. Held post of Asst. Health Officer with Medical and Sanitary Corps in Arizona, Georgia and South Carolina until overseas orders in Feb., 1945. Assigned to 27th Inf. Div. in New Hebrides, Okinawa, and served with occupational forces in Korea until he returned home as a Major in March, 1946. Has remained active with the reserves and was promoted to Lt. Col. in March, 1954. Address: 30 Buckland Court, San Carlos, Calif.

They have not had children.

302. **Francis Perrin**, born Dec. 26, 1910; died Dec. 18, 1911.

303. **Charles Perrin**, born Jan. 5, 1912; died Aug. 6, 1918.

153. **Kenneth A. Perin**, born May 27, 1886. Is an engraver. Lives at 819 Conwell St., Connersville, Ind.

Married **Clara L. Partlow**¹⁸ (Dec. 25, 1908). Born June 19, 1890; died Nov. 26, 1954.

Their children were:

304. **Laura Geraldine Perin**, born Feb. 28, 1913.

Married **Theodore Border**^{18, 23} (April 16, 1937). Born May 26, 1904; occupation, technician. Son of Henry and Emma Edwards Border. Theodore Border's history goes back to Jonathan Edwards, the "fire and brimstone New England Preacher." Address: 718 W. 22nd St., Connersville, Ind.

They had no children.

305. **Wilbur Audrien Perin**,^{18, 23} born Aug. 14, 1917; is a photographer.

Married **Wilma Smith** (Aug. 28, 1943). Born April 23, 1915; daughter of Walter and Ida Sandbrink Smith. Address: 277 Jamesway St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Their children were:

558. **James Michael Perin**, born Jan. 16, 1949.

559. **Pamela Sue Perin**, born Feb. 28, 1953.

306. **Ruth Esther Perin**,¹⁸ born May 14, 1920.

Married **Harry Robert Wenger** (Feb. 16, 1940). Born Aug. 12, 1917, son of Francis and Pauline Williams Wenger; is tool designer. Served in U.S. Army from Dec., 1943, to Jan., 1946, in Hawaii, with rank of corporal. Address: 819 Conwell St., Connersville, Ind.

They had one child:

560. **Kenneth Francis Wenger**, born Dec. 16, 1942.

307. **Charles Nelson Perin**,¹⁸ born Aug. 6, 1922; is a tool designer.

Married **Eileen Maher**²⁵ (). Born , at Connersville, Ind. They were divorced.

They had one child:

561. **Patrice Jane Perin**, born Sept. 11, 1946.

307. **Charles Nelson Perin**,¹⁸ then

Married **Beatrice Boyd** (May 13, 1950). Born July 31, 1926,²³ daughter of Orville and Ercell Bogard Boyd. They live at 941 Central Ave., Connersville, Ind.

They have no children.

308. **George Kenneth Perin**,¹⁸ born Feb. 1, 1925. Is commercial artist.

Married **Georgiafern Ashwill** (Aug. 2, 1957). Born June 14, 1927,²³ daughter of George and Fern Nichols Ashwill. Address: 817 Earl Dr., Connersville, Ind. He served in U.S. Army from 1948 to 1952, as a corporal.

309. **Irmadeen LaVon Perin**,^{18, 25} born Feb. 4, 1929.

Married **Richard Wright**²⁶ (May 13, 1951). Born July 13, 1928, at Seymour, Ind., son of Henry B. and Birdie Marie Wright. Is station manager for Lake Central Airlines, Inc., at Youngstown, Ohio, Airport. Inducted into U.S. Army Jan. 11, 1951, at Indianapolis, Ind.; received 16 weeks basic training in Infantry at Camp Breckinridge, Ky., as member of 101st Airborne Division. Then placed in pipeline movement of replacement troops to the Far East Command. At Camp Drake, Yokohama, Japan, was assigned to 24th Infantry Div. Replacement Co. and sent to Korea. Then assigned to Aviation Section of 24th Division. During June and July of 1951, served as assistant operations NCO and was promoted to Pfc. In Aug., 1951, promoted to corporal and assigned further duties of Aerial Observation.

In Dec., 1951, promoted to operations sergeant of the Aviation Sec. Transferred in Jan., 1952, to Sendai, Japan, remaining there until May, 1952, and then placed for rotation back to U.S. Assigned to 31st Infantry Div. Aviation Sec. at Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he remained until separated in Oct., 1952. Serial No. US 55091031. Address: 1642 Lansdowne Blvd., Youngstown, Ohio.

They had one child:

562. **Constance Lee Wright**,²⁵ born Sept. 12, 1954, at Zanesville, Ohio.
154. **Donald B. Perin**,¹⁸ born Oct. 22, 1888; retired.
Married **Stella M. Hoag** (Jan. 6, 1915). Born Aug. 5, 1899. They live at 4823 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Their children were:
310. **Donald E. Perin**, born May 25, 1917. Employed in office of Collector of Internal Revenue. Served in U.S. Army from Jan. 20, 1942, to Oct. 30, 1945, with rank of sergeant. Was stationed in England most of the time. Married **Nadine Donovan** (July 20, 1942). Born March 7, 1921. They live at 4821 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Their children were:
563. **Pamela Sue Perin**, born Aug. 30, 1949.
311. **Russell W. Perin**,¹⁸ born Feb. 20, 1923; occupation: printer. Served overseas in U.S. Army through France in a searchlight unit that accompanied Patton's Army, from Jan. 27, 1943, to Jan. 8, 1946, with rank of T/Sgt. Is unmarried and living at home—4823 E. New York St., Indianapolis, Ind.
155. **Gladys Geraldine Perrin**,¹⁸ born Jan. 23, 1890. Changed spelling of her name to "Perrin." Lives at R.R. No. 2, Box 609, Mesa, Ariz., and rents cottages to tourists.
Married **Charles Dalke** (Nov. 13, 1937). Born April 16, 1884; died Dec. 26, 1944.
156. **Keith T. Perin**,¹⁸ born June 15, 1892; died March 29, 1928. Served as corporal in U.S. Marines during World War I. Was on U.S.S. San Diego when it was sunk and was in the water for four hours before rescued. Was employed at U.S. Weather Bureau at Boise, Ida.
157. **Edith Rowena Perin**,¹⁸ born June 17, 1895.
Married **Karl W. Oppermann**²⁷ (June 13, 1917). Born May 20, 1893; died Sept. 15, 1951. Served in U.S. Army during World War I, in Chemical Warfare Service. Was service agent for Otis Elevator Co.
She lives at 6052 N. Claremont St., Chicago, Ill. and works as secretary, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, in Chicago.
Their children were:
312. **Rosemary Oppermann**,¹⁸ born June 8, 1918; died June 8, 1918.
313. **Rowena Oppermann**,¹⁸ born Sept. 9, 1919; employed by American Red Cross, Communications Division, Springfield, Ill., where she lives at 2518 Poplar Street.
Married **Richard M. Keizer** (Sept. 3, 1938). Born Dec. 26, 1915.
They were divorced in 1939.
Their children were:
564. **Stephanie Keizer**,^{18, 27} born June 15, 1939, at Milwaukee, Wisc. Lives at 2518 Poplar St., Springfield, Ill.
313. **Rowena Oppermann**,¹⁸ then
Married **William H. Ruth** (Sept. , 1949). Born ; a building contractor.

They were divorced in 1954.

314. **Karl W. Oppermann**,¹⁸ born May 8, 1921; died July 31, 1922.

315.

In response to inquiry for information, this descendant, No. 315, replied, "Kindly give me and my family a blank line in the genealogy." That request has been observed.

316. **Paul Alan Oppermann**,¹⁸ born Jan. 19, 1929; occupation—assistant district manager. Address: c/o Vernon Martin, 1723 Greenwood Ave., Evanston, Ill.

158. **Arthur M. Perin**,¹⁸ born March 6, 1898; is a postman; served in U.S. Marine Corps from June 8, 1917, to Oct. 29, 1919.

Married **Esther M. Marsh** (Sept. 29, 1922). Born Dec. 25, 1902.

They were divorced Oct. 16, 1946.

Their children were:

317. **Frank C. Perin**,^{18, 28} born March 13, 1924, in Portland, Ore.; is a court reporter; served in U.S. Navy Sea Bees from Jan. 19, 1943, to April 2, 1946; served in active Naval Reserve during Korean War from Jan. 17, 1951, to Nov. 6, 1953, total enlistment in Naval Reserve dating from Nov. 7, 1949 and ending Nov. 6, 1953.

Married **Eileen Early** (May 10, 1947, at Portland, Ore.). Born Sept. 29, 1925, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; was a stenographer. Address: 1520 Madison St., Salem, Ore.

Their children were:

565. **Wendy Ann Perin**,¹⁸ born Feb. 1, 1949.

566. **Kathleen Mary Perin**,¹⁸ born Sept. 30, 1950.

318. **Iola Lucille Perin**,¹⁸ born April 23, 1927; is stenographer.

Married **Robert E. Kruse** (March 6, 1948). Born Sept. 28, 1925; has been in National Guard and Air Force from 1941 to 1957, except for 2 years. Presently in Air Force, stationed in Japan; mailing address: Box 695 H25 (or H2.5 or H215), AF APO 710, San Francisco, Calif.

Their children were:

567. **Teresa Fay Kruse**, born March 19, 1949.

568. **Kristine Nanette Kruse**,^{18, 30} born Nov. 30, 1951.

319. **Daniel John Perin**,¹⁸ born Dec. 5, 1934; is Minister—Unity.

Married **Loretta J. Baltzell**. Born Jan. 21, 1935; is Minister—Unity. Address: Unity Village, Lees Summit, Mo.

158. **Arthur M. Perin**,^{18, 30} then

Married **Eva M. Manning** (Nov. 7, 1953). Born March 17, 1900; is saleslady. Address: 4203 S.E. Yamhill St., Portland, Ore.

159. **Una C. Perin**,²⁹ born June 28, 1900; is office worker at Sacramento, Calif. Was in U.S. Naval Reserve Force June 28, 1918-Sept. , 1920.

Married **Forrest Scott** (Feb. 24, 1925). Born Aug. 4, 1895.

They were divorced in Oct., 1929.

Their children were:

320. **Barbara Jean Scott**,²⁹ born Feb. 20, 1926.

Married **Howell H. Hughes** (Nov. 26, 1943). Born May 2, 1919; does electronics work.

Entered U.S. Air Force Oct., 1940; discharged Nov., 1945; re-enlisted June, 1949, and was discharged in Nov., 1954. Address: R. 2, Box 2393, Loomis, Calif.

Their children were:

569. **Howell Harvey Hughes, Jr.**, born Oct. 11, 1946.

570. **Jeanette Lynn Hughes**, born May 23, 1949.

571. **Carolyn Lois Hughes**, born Nov. 15, 1951.

572. **Joann Evelyn Hughes**, born Jan. 20, 1954.

159. **Una Perin Scott**, then

Married **S. C. Herren**.²⁹ Now deceased. No children of this marriage.³¹

160. **Christine E. Perin**,^{18, 31} born Feb. 8, 1903.

Married **John R. Marsh** (Sept. 16, 1922, at Kalispell, Mont.). Born Dec. 4, 1900, son of Frank R. and Cora M. Marsh of Kalispell, Mont.; is bus driver for Pacific Greyhound Lines. Address: 4423 S.E. 29th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Their children were:

321. **John R. Marsh, Jr.**,^{18, 31} born June 20, 1923; is an engraver at Bardy Engraving Co.; served with 41st Div. Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop in New Guinea and Philippines during World War II.

Married **Darlene Burroughs**³¹ (May 23, 1953, at Portland, Ore.). Born Feb. 23, 1934, daughter of Alfred J. and Harriet Lucinda Burroughs of Malalla, Ore. Address: 1846 S.E. 54th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Their children were:

573. **Janene Lee Marsh**, born Feb. 8, 1955.

574. **Karen Louise Marsh**, born Dec. 10, 1956.

322. **Erwin A. Marsh**,^{18, 31} born July 12, 1926; is a mechanic for Pacific Inter-mountain Express; served on the destroyer Morrison during World War II.

Married **Anne Eleanora Lundmark**³¹ (Feb. 26, 1945, at Portland, Ore.). Born Feb. 18, 1926, daughter of Robert and Tekla Lundmark of Leonard, Minn. Address: 1130 S.E. 168th Ave., Portland, Ore.

Their children were:¹⁸

575. **Linda Anne Marsh**,²⁹ born Feb. 10, 1948.

576. **David Jack Marsh**, born June 27, 1950.

161. **Stanley E. Perin**,¹⁸ born Nov. 14, 1905; is manager of Universal Electric Co., Marion, Ind.

Married **Margaret Burwick** (April 13, 1940). Born Jan. 10, 1917.

They live at 3722 S. Wigger St., Marion, Ind.

Their children were:

323. **John Stanley Perin**, born Nov. 18, 1944.

324. **David Alan Perin**, born April 28, 1951.

162. **Mildred F. Perin**,¹⁸ born Aug. 18, 1908; is a stenographer, Naval Avionics Facility, Indianapolis, Ind. Lives at home, 3218 Brouse St., Indianapolis.

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43. **Clement Allison**,³² born April 17, 1869. Never married. Lived in Cincinnati, died there June 24, 1958; buried on Longview Hospital Grounds.
44. **Alden Cummings Allison**,³² born Oct. 21, 1871, died Oct. 28, 1928. Buried in Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Ind.
Married **Amanda Alley** (Aug. 8, 1900). Born Aug. 14, 1879. Lives at 2318 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Their children were:
 163. **Florence Jessie Allison**, born May 22, 1906.
Married **Paul Marschner** (April 10, 1931). Born April 1, 1903. Teacher of Industrial Arts, Cincinnati Public Schools. Address: 2318 Kemper Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio.
They had no children.
 164. **Mamie Lucile Allison**,³³ born Dec. 18, 1911.
Married **Ralph McClellan Mugrage** (April 7, 1933). Born Aug. 26, 1904. He entered the Naval Service in Sept., 1944, as lieutenant commander, after spending 10 years as a missionary physician in Puerto Rico. He was stationed in Puerto Rico for little over 2 years. In Feb., 1947, was transferred to Bainbridge, Md., Naval Hospital. When this hospital was closed 4 months later, he was sent to the Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Wash., where he was promoted to commander. Following this duty, he was assigned to sea duty on M.S.T.S. for 14 months. He then served 2 years at the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., and then 10 months as senior medical officer in Athens, Greece, with Jusmag. From Greece, he was transferred to Corona Naval Hospital and has recently been transferred to the Naval Station at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where his address will be: Capt. Ralph M. Mugrage (MC) USN, U.S. Naval Station—Navy 116 FPO, New York, N. Y.
Their children were:
 325. **Kathleen Joan Mugrage**, born Nov. 12, 1934.
Married **John Philip Lensch** (Dec. 26, 1954). Born May 12, 1931.³³
Their children were.³³
 577. **Susan Kay Lensch**, born Nov. 25, 1955.
 578. **John Philip Lensch**, born Aug. 6, 1957.²⁰
 326. **Patricia Arleen Mugrage**, born April 23, 1937.
 327. **Michael Alden Mugrage**, born Sept. 17, 1943.
 328. **Sharon Dennine Mugrage**, born June 21, 1947.
 45. **Grace Angela Allison**,³⁴ born Nov. 14, 1874, died Jan. 10, 1922. She and her husband both are buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn. Married **Edward John Thomas** (Nov. 15, 1893). Born Oct. 21, 1868, died Dec. 31, 1911.
Their children were:
 165. **Mabel Marie Thomas**,³⁴ born June 8, 1895. Address: 204 E. Graceland Heights Drive, Hagerstown, Ind.
Married **Wilhelm Paul Wieseke** (Aug. 3, 1920). Born March 28, 1897, died Oct. 5, 1931. Served in World War I. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery,

Minneapolis, Minn.

They had one child:

329. **William Thomas Wieseke**, born Nov. 26, 1923. Spec. Engineer at Perfect Circle.

Married **Helen Rosalie McKee** (Feb. 5, 1944, at Indianapolis, Ind.). Born March 13, 1925, daughter of Wm. S. McKee of Glenwood, Ind. Address: 204 E. Graceland Heights Drive, Hagerstown, Ind.

They had three children:

579. **Michael Lee Wieseke**, born Jan. 6, 1947, at New Castle, Ind.
 580. **Stephen Lynn Wieseke**, born Nov. 26, 1949, at New Castle, Ind.
 581. **Linda Lou Wieseke**, born Aug. 31, 1951, at New Castle, Ind.
 166. **Evans John Thomas**,³⁶ born Sept. 5, 1897. Address: 520 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Married **Alma Elizabeth Thurman** (June 15, 1918). Born June 7, 1899.

They had one child:

330. **Betty Aljean Thomas**, born Feb. 1, 1919.
 Married **Frederick E. Hay** (June , 1942). Born .
 They were divorced in 1950.

They had one child:

582. **Allison Thomas Hay**, Born June 1, 1947.

330. **Betty Aljean Thomas**, then
 Married **Frederick E. Hyde** (Nov. , 1956). Born ; died Jan. 17, 1957.

330. **Betty Aljean Thomas**,³⁶ then
 Married **Barrett Scudder**. Born . Address: P. O. Box 114, Scottsdale, Ariz.

167. **Vincent John Thomas**,³⁵ born Oct. 3, 1899. Is Tool Crib Mgr., Napco Industries, Minneapolis, Minn.

Married **Mildred Joyce Putnam Mannigal** (April 8, 1932, at Sioux Falls, S. D.). Born Jan. 19, 1906, at Marion, Iowa, daughter of Harriet Evelyn Price and Chas. Concord Putnam. Address: 3410 Grand Ave. S., Minneapolis 8, Minn.

Their children were:

331. **Delores Joan Thomas**,^{34, 35, 38} born Nov. 22, 1932, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Married **Gordon Clifford Baum** (July 7, 1951, at Riverside, Calif., at March A.F.B. Chapel). Born Feb. 25, 1929, at Windom, Minn., son of Harriet Schultz and Kenneth Baum. Address: 11808 Kumquat St., Coon Rapids, Minn.

Their children were:³⁷

583. **Sharon Lee Baum**, born March 1, 1953.²⁰
 584. **Susan Kay Baum**, born July 21, 1956.²⁰
 585. **Douglas Gordon Baum**, born May 10, 1958.¹⁹
 332. **Jerald Vincent Thomas**,^{34, 37} born April 26, 1935, at Minneapolis, Minn.
 Is a Pfc. in Armored Div. in Friedburg, Germany; Serial No. U.S. Army

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55566707; Service Battery, 3rd Platoon, 3rd Armored Division.

Married **Karen Nell Havstad** (Oct. 22, 1956, at Northwood, Iowa). Born Aug. 14, 1935, at Chicago, Ill., daughter of Gloria Person Havstad and Zenas Hall Havstad. Address: 17 Rasen Strasse, Bad Nauheim, Germany. Their children were:

586. **Julie Ann Thomas**,³⁷ born Dec. 27, 1957, at _____, Germany.
333. **John Allison Thomas**,^{34, 37} born June 21, 1938, at Minneapolis, Minn. Is A. 2/c, A.F. 17475015, 7244th Air Force Materiel Squad, stationed in Saudi Arabia.
334. **Kathryn Marie Thomas**,³⁷ born May 2, 1943, at Minneapolis, Minn.
335. **Nancy Lynn Thomas**,³⁷ born April 14, 1947, at Minneapolis, Minn.

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William Bentley Mannigal, born Feb. 25, 1925, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Patricia Jean Mannigal, born Oct. 20, 1928, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Married **Forest C. Fout, Jr.** (May 22, 1948). Born March 1, 1927, a veteran of World War II, was Seaman 2/c, son of Jenny Ruth Connors and Forest C. Fout, Sr.

Their children were:³⁷

Christine Louise Fout, born Sept. 2, 1950, at Minneapolis, Minn.

Gregory Allen Fout, born Feb. 19, 1954, at Minneapolis, Minn.

168. **Earl William Thomas**,³⁹ born April 19, 1903. Chief of Rescue of the Civil Defense in Marion County. Lives at Wanamaker, Ind. Refrig. Service Engineer at Pearl Harbor Navy Yard in 1943. In commercial refrigeration business. President of Electrical Refrigeration Service Co., Inc. Married **Lucille Shreeve** (at Etowah, Tenn.). Born Nov. 22, 1904.⁴⁰ They were divorced in 1927. They had one child:

336. **Eugene Carlton Thomas**,⁴⁰ born July 9, 1924. Enlisted U. S. Army Air Corps, Aug. 10, 1942. Graduated from Flying Cadets as 2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Corps, Aug. 30, 1943. Flew 32 missions in B-17's, 8th Air Force from England over Germany and France in 1943 and 1944. Reverted to inactive status as Capt., U. S. Air Force Reserve, March, 1946. Recalled to active duty, Dec. 26, 1948. Flew 188 missions on the Berlin Airlift in 1949. Was assigned as an experimental test pilot from 1949 to 1952. Instructor Pilot and Flight Commander for the Mil. Air Transport Service in Tripoli, North Africa from 1952 to April, 1954. Operations Officer and Chief Pilot for the Military Air Transport Service, April, 1954 to May, 1957, at Charleston, S. C. Was also one of the first four Charleston M.A.T.S. Pilots selected to fly military Super "G" Constellations. May, 1957 to present, Chief of the Flight Test Section, Charleston A.F.B., Charleston, S. C. Senior Capt. in the U.S.A.F. Decorations include: The Distinguished Flying Cross with one Cluster, The Purple Heart, The Air Medal with five Clusters, The American, European and Pacific Theater Ribbons, The Philippine Liberation Ribbon, and The German Occu-

pation Ribbon with Airlift Clasp. During November and December, 1956, flew two missions during refugee program.

John Allison Thomas flew to Saudi Arabia in a plane piloted by Eugene Carlton Thomas. He had never met Eugene Carlton Thomas until the plane stopped at Tripoli, North Africa.

Married **Betty Jane Reese** (May 7, 1950, at Soddy, Tenn.). Born Aug. 17, 1923. Daughter of George R. Reese and Lucy T. Reese.

They live at 2 West Recess Rd., R.R. No. 9, North Charleston, S. C.

They had two children:

587. **Susan Jane Thomas**, born Jan. 2, 1952.

588. **Thomas Lloyd Thomas**, born Sept. 15, 1955.

168. **Earl William Thomas**, then

Married **Margaret Julia Clayton Meisel** (Oct. 28, 1932). Born April 25, 1908. She is Secy.-Treas. of Electrical Refrigeration Service Co., Inc. She was the widow of Ben Meisel.

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Mary Margaret Meisel, born March 22, 1927.

Martha Joan Meisel, born Sept. 26, 1928.

Lucille Shreeve Thomas,⁴⁰ then

Married **George W. Rymer**.

169. **Clifford Michael Thomas**, born Dec. 9, 1905. Died April 7, 1922. Buried in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

46. **Gertrude Azella Allison**,⁴¹ born Nov. 14, 1874; first cousin once removed of Gertrude Pearl Adams, whose husband, John Herrmann, Jr., was a cousin of William Frank Herrmann. Died Nov. 12, 1954.

Married **William Frank Herrmann** (Oct. 9, 1897). Born Dec. 7, 1871, at Laurel, Ind.

Their children were:

170. **William Howard Herrmann**,⁴² born July 4, 1898; is laborer, American Central, Connersville, Ind.

Married **Mary Grace Robbins** (Dec. 24, 1923, at Robbins family home). Born Aug. 23, 1902. Address: R.R. No. 2, Laurel, Ind.

Their children were:

337. **Rae Aljean Herrmann**, born Jan. 27, 1926.

Married **Paul Bender**⁴² (Sept. 1, 1946). Born April 12, 1926; son of Anna Carla and Ferdinand Bender; is television technician at WFBM-TV. Address: 3227 Brouse Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Their children were:

589. **Rebecca Rae Bender**, born Sept. 13, 1947, at Indianapolis, Ind.

590. **Paul Donald Bender**, born Jan. 24, 1950, at Indianapolis, Ind.

591. **Frances Faye Bender**, born Dec. 27, 1950, at Indianapolis, Ind.

338. **Lois Faye Herrmann**,⁴² born Aug. 2, 1927.

Married **Clarence Noah** (June 30, 1951). Born Oct. 24, 1922; son of Throckmorton and Earl Noah; is laborer at American-Central. Address: R. No. 2, Laurel, Ind.

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They had two children:⁴²

592. **Rhonda Kaye Noah**, born Aug. 17, 1953, at Greensburg, Ind.
593. **Dale Edward Noah**, born July 11, 1957, at Greensburg, Ind.
339. **Anita Joyce Herrmann**, born Sept. 14, 1928.
Married **Everett C. Quinton**⁴³ (Nov. 27, 1947). Born Oct. 3, 1929; is laborer at Rex Mfg. Co., Connersville, Ind. Address: R. No. 2, Laurel, Ind. Their children were: ⁴² ⁴³
594. **Teresa Lea Quinton**, born Sept. 3, 1950, at Rushville, Ind.
595. **Shelley Quinton**, born Aug. 12, 1953.
596. **Holly Joy Quinton**, born Sept. 9, 1956.
597. **Everett Bronze Quinton**, born Sept. 29, 1957.
340. **Doris Kathleen Herrmann**, born April 4, 1931.
Married **Jerry T. Gordon**⁴³ (April 17, 1948). Born Dec. 7, 1929; is foreman at Rex Mfg. Co., Connersville, Ind. Address: R. No. 2, Laurel, Ind. They have one child:
598. **Lynn Taylor Gordon**, born Nov. 12, 1949, at Rushville, Ind.
341. **Donald Howard Herrmann**,⁴⁵ born May 21, 1934. With U.S. Army, now in Germany. Serial No. 52427683.³⁴
Married **Sharon Kay Steffey** (Feb. 4, 1955). Born April 29, 1936; daughter of Jeannette (?) and William Steffey. Address: Laurel, Ind., Box 127. They had no children.
Jerry Conrad Herrmann, born Dec. 3, 1943. (Adopted, William Howard Herrmann.)
171. **Michael Charles Herrmann**, born Dec. 16, 1900; is a farmer and lives at home in Laurel, Ind.
172. **Wilna Catherine Herrmann**, born May 15, 1904, at Laurel, Ind.³⁴ ⁴⁴
Married **Ernest Lester Foust** (Sept. 2, 1922, Brookville Methodist Church). Born Nov. 1, 1895. Is a civil engineer with Indiana State Highway Dept. and has held that position for 38 years. Served in U.S. Army during World War I, July 1, 1918, to Jan. 18, 1919; serial No. 3454202; attached to Co. G, 12th Depot Bn. SC, Signal Corps; Army records him as "Faust."⁴⁶ They live at 2141 Bosart Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. Their children were:
342. **Norman Gerald Foust**,⁴⁷ born Dec. 7, 1926, at Indianapolis, Ind. Served in U.S. Army from Nov. 21, 1945, to May 7, 1947, when he was discharged with rank of sergeant, Judge Advocate 7708th War Crimes Group in Germany. Received World War II Victory Medal and Army of Occupation Medal. Army Serial No. RA15206489. Presently employed as an estimator for P. R. Mallory, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind., and is attending Lain Technical Institute.
Married **Elizabeth Jones** (Nov. 3, 1951, at Indianapolis, Ind., Centenary Christian Church). Born Sept. 24, 1927; daughter of Rosa Yost and Charles T. Jones. They live at 309 N. 14th Ave., Beech Grove, Ind. They have no children.
343. **Shirley Jane Foust**,⁴⁸ born March 20, 1929, at 2141 Bosart Ave., Indian-

apolis, Ind.

Married **Robert E. Wilson** (April 30, 1950, at Centenary Christian Church). Born Feb. 11, 1930, at Indianapolis, Ind. Son of Argus and Lucy Wilson. He is manager of Standard Grocery in Indianapolis. Address: 5928 E. 42nd St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Their children were:⁴⁹

599. **Robert Allen Wilson**, born Sept. 6, 1951, at Indianapolis, Ind.

600. **David Michael Wilson**, born Oct. 25, 1954, dead at birth.

601. **Jane Ann Wilson**, born March 14, 1956, at Indianapolis, Ind.

344. **Barbara Elaine Foust**, born May 23, 1938, at Indianapolis, Ind.⁴⁸ Lives at 2141 Bosart Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

Married **William Fred Freeman** (Oct. 21, 1956, at First Evangelical and Reformed Church, Indianapolis, Ind.). Born July 4, 1937; son of Annette DeCarr of Indianapolis and Russell Freeman, living at South Carolina. Entered U.S. Marine Corps June 29, 1956; stationed at Okinawa, a Pfc., Communications Co., Headquarters Battalion, Radio Platoon, Third Division, Fleet Marine Force; serial No. 1601745. Discharge date: June 29, 1958.⁵⁰

173. **May Gertrude Herrmann**,⁵¹ born May 4, 1907.

Married **Oney McPherson** (Dec. 8, 1927). Born Feb. 12, 1891; died March 25, 1949.⁵¹ Son of Daniel and Missouri McPherson. They lived at R.R. No. 1, Rushville, Ind.

Their children were:

345. **Norma Lucille McPherson**,⁵¹ born Nov. 28, 1928.

Married **John Burgdoerfer** (Aug. 10, 1946, at Brookville, Ind.). Born March 20, 1927, at Laurel, Ind.⁵¹ They were divorced.

They had one child:

602. **Darrel Edward Burgdoerfer**, born Jan. 16, 1950, at Laurel, Ind.

345. **Norma Lucille McPherson**.⁵² Is assembly worker at Rex. Mfg. Co., Connersville, Ind.; is member of Eastern Star, Conwell Chapter, No. 392, at Laurel, Ind. Then

Married **Evan Lester Shera**⁵² (April 26, 1958). Born Sept. 16, 1926, son of Valorial and Evan L. Shera. Is a payloader operator at a gravel company; is a member of Masonic Lodge, No. 447 F. & A. M. at Laurel, Ind. Address: Box 6. Laurel, Ind.

346. **Wahnita Mae McPherson**,⁵¹ born May 31, 1930.

Married **Ernest Junior Anthony** (Dec. 24, 1948, at Brookville, Ind.). Born July 13, 1925, at Laurel, Ind., son of Ernest Mason Anthony and Elizabeth Anthony. Address: Laurel, Ind.

Their children were:

603. **Warren Lee Anthony**, born Aug. 28, 1949, at Laurel, Ind.

604. **Glenn Gerald Anthony**, born Oct. 20, 1950, at Laurel, Ind.

347. **Nila Pauline McPherson**, born June 24, 1934; died April 6, 1942. Run over and killed by a school bus.

173. **May Herrmann McPherson**, then

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Married **Clifford Ray Abrams** (June 12, 1954). Born Feb. 23, 1904, at Buena Vista, Ind.⁵¹ Son of Ray and Estella Abrams; is a farmer. Address: R.R. No. 8, Greensburg, Ind.

1. Furnished by Mrs. Ethel Dee Bacon, 7332 Phillips Ave., Chicago, Ill.
2. Furnished by Mr. Robert Earl Bacon in letter dated July 5, 1957.
3. From Mrs. Richard S. Humlong with letter of Oct. 30, 1957, and April 28, 1958.
4. From Mrs. Ramona Thomas Richardson, received Dec. 5, 1957.
5. From Raymond Richardson, received Nov. 25, 1957.
6. From Betty Richardson Becktel, received Jan. 9, 1958.
7. Furnished by Dr. Delbert Swartz, Sept. 2, 1938.
8. Furnished by Mr. Joseph Jackson, undated, received approx. July 12, 1957.
9. From Dr. Delbert Swartz, Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., and Joseph F. Jackson, Metamora, Ind. Additional data secured from Joseph F. Jackson with his letter of Aug. 6, 1957, and also letter of Aug. 23, 1957. His information was confirmed by Mrs. Helen Swartz by letter of Aug. 6, 1957, and Mr. Jackson's letter of Aug. 23, 1957.
10. From Joseph F. Jackson and Helen Swartz in their letters of Aug. 6, 1956, as corrected by Mr. Jackson's letter of Aug. 23, 1957.
11. From Joseph F. Jackson in letters of June 10, 1957; July 11, 1957; Aug. 6, 1957; and Aug. 23, 1957; confirmed by Helen Swartz in letter of Aug. 6, 1957, as corrected by Mr. Jackson's letter of Aug. 23.
12. Furnished by Mr. Elbridge Jackson, 220 N. Main St., Fortville, Ind.
13. Furnished by Mr. Joseph F. Jackson, Metamora, Ind.
14. From Mrs. Corinne A. Winget, received Sept. 5, 1957.
15. From Mrs. O. E. Houghton with letters of Aug. 24 and Aug. 31, 1958.
16. From Mrs. Corinne A. Winget, received Sept. 5, 1957.
17. From Carl Weeden Allison, Jr., dated July 7, 1957, received Sept. 23, 1957.
18. From Mildred Perin with letter of Aug. 30, 1957.
19. **Charles R. Perin's** lineal descent from colonial ancestors is set forth in the "Genealogy of the Perrin Family," compiled by Col. Glover Perin, Asst. Surgeon General, U.S. Army, Ft. Snelling, Minn., June, 1885, printed by the Pioneer Press Co., St. Paul, Minn.
Col. Perin cites "The History of Antiquities of the County of Leicester, England" as mentioning the Perin family, Ashby de la Touche. (Miss Marion Harvey of London has written us that this is a mis-print for "Ashby de la Zouche"). He supposes that John Perryn, the first member of the family to come to America, was a member of the Perryn family of Leicestershire.
The first ancestor of the Perin family in America was John Perryn, born 1614,

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died Sept. 13, 1674. At the age of 21, he came from London, England, to Braintree, Mass., Aug. 10, 1635, in the ship "Safety." His wife, Ann Perryn, was presumed to have been one of the "Anns" named in the list of passengers.

For some years, he lived in Braintree and then was one of the founders of Rehoboth, Mass., where he and Ann Perryn, presumably his widow, are buried. He had a son, John Perrin, his second child, born 1642 (?), died 1692 (?) in Rehoboth, married Mary Hunt (?) 1667, who died 1680.

John Perrin, first son of above John, born Oct. 12, 1668, died May 6, 1694, in Rehoboth, Mass., married Sarah

John Perrin, only child of above John, born March 8, 1692, died Feb. 28, 1731, resided in Rehoboth, married in 1716 Rachel Ide, born 1695, died Dec. 4, 1780.

Jesse Perrin, son of above John, born Jan. 24, 1726, died Jan. 15, 1801, was Town Clerk of Rehoboth 1762-1787, married Rachel Ide, daughter of Daniel Ide, May 11, 1749. She was born Dec. 30, 1730; died Aug. 15, 1808.

Lemuel Perin, first child of Jesse Perrin, born Oct. 21, 1749, in Rehoboth, Mass., died July 9, 1822, near Connersville, Ind. Dropped one "R" from his surname, by what authority is not known. Resided in North Adams, Mass., from thence emigrated to Ohio near Cincinnati (circa 1806). Served in Revolutionary War under Capt. John Perry. Married Martha Nasel (Nash?) Nov. 25, 1773. Date of her birth ; date of death unknown. (Nash is correct.)

At this point, we add to and correct the foregoing statement from Col. Glover Perin's "Genealogy of the Perrin Family," as follows:

In Vol. 12, p. 142, "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolutionary War," this entry occurs: "Perin, Lemuel, Capt. Perry's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's (22nd) regt.; order for bounty coat or its equivalent in money dated camp at Roxbury, Oct. 26, 1775; also sergeant, Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's Co., Col. Thomas Carpenter's regt.; service 16 days; company marched from Rehoboth to Bristol, R. I., on the alarm of Dec. 8, 1776." This was Col. Perin's authority for his statement that Lemuel served in the Revolution. However, on p. 189 of Vol. 12 above, this entry appears: "Perrin, Lemuel, Rehoboth, private, Capt. John Perry's Co. of Minute-men, which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775, 1 week, 1 day; also, corporal, Capt. John Perry's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's regt., muster roll dated Aug. 1, 1775; enlisted April 28, 1775; service 3 mos., 1 week, 4 days; also, company return dated Oct. 6, 1775, also sergeant, Capt. John Perry's Co., Col. Abiel Mitchel's regt.; appointed July 27, 1780, discharged Oct. 30, 1780; service 3 mo., 5 days; regiment raised to reinforce Continental Army at Rhode Island for 3 months."

From Ruth Easterbrook Thomas, an experienced and trained genealogist of 9 Ashburton Place, Boston 8, Mass., we have this on Oct. 20, 1958:

"Dear Mr. Morrow: To the best of my belief, from all records available, I would say that Lemuel Perrin and Lemuel Perin, in *Mass. Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution*, concerns only one soldier, Lemuel, born in Rehoboth 21 Oct. 1749. . . . There are many variations of spelling almost any name. I can find no other Lemuel Perrin, et vars., in New England at this period, certainly no other in Rehoboth. Both records concern the same man.

"A History of Rehoboth, Mass." by George H. Tilton, A.M., 1918, Chapt. 3, 'The Revolutionary War,' lists soldiers under two headings:

"Minute men Apr. 19, 1775	Captains
Perrin, Lemuel	Perry"

(Note that this History lists only one Lemuel Perrin, not two, but the service records given in "Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the Revolution" give records for two Lemuels, both in the same regiment, both in the same company, both at the same time, whereas the Vital Records of Rehoboth show there was only one Lemuel at that time, as follows.)

"The Rehoboth vital records give the following:

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- p. 714 Lemuel of Jesse and Rachal, b. Rehoboth, 21 Oct. 1749
 301 Lemuel and Martha Nash, both of Rehoboth, m. by Rev. Ephraim Hyde
 25 Nov. 1773. Int. 23 Sept. 1773.
 689 Martha Nash, dau Simeon and Martha Nash, b. 23 Mar. 1749
 301 Jesse and Rachal Ide, both of Rehoboth, m. by Rev. John Greenwood 11
 May 1749, Int. 15 Apr. 1749."

These are our authorities for stating that Lemuel Perin was one of the "Minute-Men."

Miss Thomas quotes further from "The Ide Family":

"*The Ide Family* Edith Flanders Sunbar, 1931, pp. 187/8 Daniel Ide, b. 4 June 1701, Rehoboth, a Minute Man of Lexington, sergt. Capt. Nathaniel Carpenter's co. and Isaac Burr's co. service 8 dys. His dau. Rachel, b. 2 Dec. 1730, d. 15 Aug. 1808 in Rehoboth, m. 11 May 1749 at Rehoboth, Jesse Perrin, Clerk of Rehoboth. Children.

1. Lemuel, b. 21 Oct. 1749."

Thus, the descendants of Charles Perin and Geraldine Allison Perin had not one, but at least two Revolutionary War ancestors who were "Minute-Men," viz., Lemuel Perin and Daniel Ide, the latter at the age of 74.

John Perin, first child of Lemuel, born Dec. 18, 1774; died Jan. 21, 1866, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Second wife, Rachel Rice, born April 1, 1782, died , married Dec. 10, 1803.

Ezra Perin, ninth child of this second marriage, born April 29, 1818, died Aug. 22, 1902, married May 2, 1839, Phoebe Jane Utter, born July 26, 1820, died July 14, 1879. Marriage was in Andersonville, Franklin County, Ind.

Charles R. Perin, tenth child of this marriage, born July 18, 1860, in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

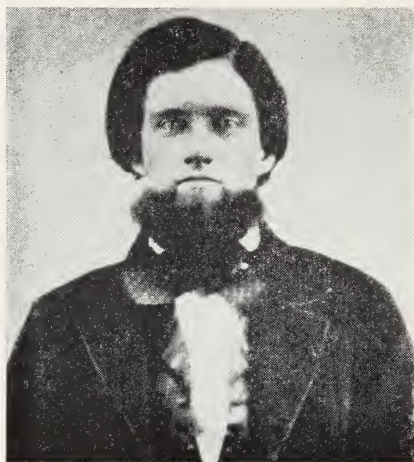
20. From letters of Mrs. Eugene Mason Howell, Aug. 5, Aug. 20 and Sept. 16, 1957.
21. Roscoe C. Perrin and his descendants spell their name with two "R's."
22. Imogene Perrin Howell personally to Mr. Morrow in San Francisco. Apr. 30, 1958.
23. From Mrs. Ruth Perin Wenger, received Sept. 25, 1957.
24. From Imogene Howell with letters of Aug. 5, Aug. 20, Sept. 16 and Oct. 5, 1957.
25. From Irmadeen Wright, data received Sept. 17, 1957.
26. From Richard Wright, data received Oct. 3, 1957.
27. From Edith Oppermann, received Sept. 18, 1957.
28. From Frank C. Perin with letter of Nov. 12, 1957.
29. From Mildred Perin in letter of Aug. 30, 1957, stating that this information came from Barbara Jean Scott Hughes.
30. From Arthur M. Perin in letter of Sept. 17, 1957.
31. From Christine Perin Marsh, received Sept. 25, 1957.
32. Furnished by Mrs. Geraldine Perin, letter of July 7, 1958.
33. From Lucile Allison Mugrage, letters of Sept. 18 and Sept. 24, 1957.
34. Furnished by Mrs. Mabel Wieseke, 204 E. Graceland Heights Dr., Hagerstown, Ind.
35. From Vincent J. Thomas, received Nov. 15, 1957.
36. From Mr. Evans John Thomas, amended April 24, 1958.
37. From V. J. Thomas, received Nov. 15, 1957, and from letters of Jan. 6, 1958, and May 28, 1958.
38. From Delores Thomas Baum with letter of Oct. 18, 1957.
39. Furnished by Mr. Earl William Thomas, Wanamaker, Ind.
40. Furnished by Capt. Eugene C. Thomas in letter dated July 24, 1957.
41. Furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Herrmann, Glenwood, Ind.
42. Furnished by Mrs. P. R. Bender, July 25, 1957.
43. Furnished by Mrs. P. R. Bender, letters Oct. 16 and Nov. 2, 1957.
44. Mrs. Ernest L. Foust.

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45. Provided by Mrs. Paul Bender, July 25, 1957, at time of J. D. A. Morrow's visit in Indianapolis.
46. Mrs. William Freeman in letter of Sept. 24, 1957.
47. Norman Gerald Foust in letter of Oct. 20, 1957.
48. From Mrs. Mabel Wieseke, Hagerstown, Ind., and Mrs. Ernest Lester Foust of 2141 Bosart Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
49. From Shirley Foust Wilson with letter of Sept. 20, 1957.
50. From Barbara Foust Freeman, letter of Sept. 24, 1957.
51. From May McPherson Abrams, received Sept. 17 and Sept. 30, 1957.
52. From Norma Lucille Shera in letter of May 15, 1958.

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6. **William Dailey Adams**,¹ sixth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born June 25, 1832, died April 25, 1904. He was named for William Dailey, a prominent Methodist Minister in Indiana at that time, whom William B. Adams, a deeply religious man, much admired.



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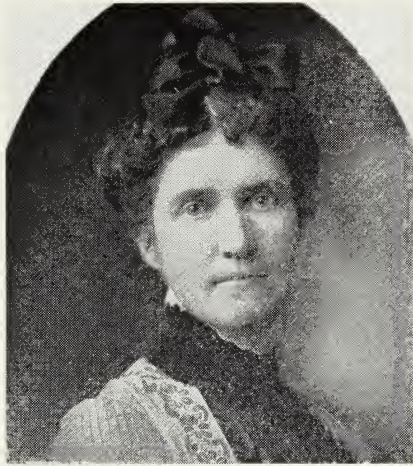


PENELOPE BLUE ADAMS

Married **Penelope Blue**^{1, 2} (Oct. 28, 1860). Born Nov. 13, 1841, died May 20, 1887. She was born in Butler County, Ohio, near Middletown. Her father was Craig Blue and her mother Catherine Ann Vanatta Blue.

Their children were:

47. **Lillie McClelland Adams**, born Aug. 25, 1861. Taught in the public schools of Nebraska.
Married **Frank L. Huxtable** (, 1881²). They were divorced in 1895 in Nebraska.
47. **Lillie McClelland Adams**, then
Married **Benjamin F. Christy** (June 26, 1895). Born Dec. 2, 1864; died Jan. 17, 1943. They lived and are buried in Oklahoma City, Okla.² She died Jan. 20, 1953, at her home.²
They had no children.
48. **William Raymond Adams**, born March 31, 1864, died Dec. 31, 1931, in Oklahoma. He was a prominent businessman of Freemont, Neb.
Married **Gertrude Stilson**² (June 1, 1898). Born Aug. 20, 1875. She lives in Oklahoma City, Okla.
They had one son:
174. **Adams**, born . Died in infancy.
49. **Martha Ann Adams**, born Dec. 17, 1866, died Oct. 8, 1947.
Married **James L. Kehoe** (Aug. 17, 1899). Born July 28, 1872, died Dec.



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21, 1924. They had no children. Both are buried in Terre Haute, Ind.² Throughout her later life, Mrs. Kehoe managed a unique packing business, which she had started from an accidental discovery. The various fruit and vegetable products put up were luxury items sold in fine hotels and clubs in the U.S., and were exported to Alaska, Panama, Hawaii, the Bermuda Islands, and elsewhere.

She was one of the most helpful members of the family in pursuing information about various descendants of her grandfather, William B. Adams, and getting the information into our hands.

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50. **Frank Leslie Adams**, born April 9, 1869; died Oct. 10, 1891. Taught in the schools of Nebraska and Indiana. Is buried in Salt Creek Cemetery near Andersonville, Ind.
51. **Helen Josephine Adams**, born Jan. 2, 1873; died Jan. 26, 1887, at Laurel Ind. Is buried in Salt Creek Cemetery near Andersonville, Ind.
52. **John Clarence St. Clair Adams**, born April 20, 1876, died April 1, 1919. Was a teacher and later a businessman in Nebraska and Minnesota. Is buried in Minneapolis.
 Married **Grace Stilson**² (July 20, 1904, at Des Moines, Iowa). Born July 16, 1885; died Jan. 17, 1943. Is buried in Minneapolis.
 They had one child:
 175. **Grace Hazel Adams**, born May 31, 1912, Attended Univ. of Minnesota. Married **Carl John Jacobson** (May 15, 1937² at Minneapolis, Minn.). Born Dec. 17, 1910. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Feb. 1, 1943, to Jan. 27, 1946; Serial No. 37548813. Served with 1549 Engrs. Platoon in New Guinea and Luzon in the Philippines for 14 months. Address: 4139 Xerxes Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
 They had two children:
 348. **Mary Annette Jacobson**, born Jan. 16, 1950; died Oct. 14, 1950, in Minneapolis.
 349. **Carla Ann Jacobson**, born Oct. 28, 1951, in Minneapolis, Minn.
 6. **William Dailey Adams** then
 Married **Mrs. Ella Hessler** (Feb. , 1889). A widow, born , 1857; died Sept. , 1889.
 They had no children.
 6. **William Dailey Adams** then
 Married **Mrs. Rose Young** (Oct. 28, 1891). Born , 1862; died March 4, 1930.
 They had one daughter:
 53. **Mabel Adams**,² born Aug. 8, 1892; address: 329 N. Main St., Glenwood, Ind.
 Married **Roy Vandivier** (Sept. 2, 1909). Born June 9, 1890; died Feb. 7, 1919; buried at Rushville, Ind.; was a farmer.
 Their children were:
 176. **Robert Vandivier**,² born Aug. 26, 1910. Employed at Rex Mfg. Co., Connersville, Ind., in Inspection Dept.
 Married **Helen Lawson Cameron**² (Aug. 15, 1942). Born Aug. 12, 1912. Address: Milton, Ind.
 Their children were:
 350. **Roy Vandivier**, born Nov. 2, 1943.
 351. **Glenda Kay Vandivier**, born Oct. 10, 1945.
 352. **William Bert Vandivier**, born Nov. 22, 1948.
 177. **Ray Vandivier**,² born Feb. 29, 1912; died April 14, 1938; buried at Rushville, Ind. Was a farmer.
 Married **Stella L. May**² (April 1, 1935). Born .

They had one child:

353. **Jennilee Vandivier**,² born Dec. 1, 1936. Attended Ohio University at Athens, Ohio. Presently employed at Forest Park Realty Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Address: 11073 Corona Road, Cincinnati 40, Ohio.
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1. Furnished by Mrs. Anna Kehoe, Clay City, Ind., letter dated June 13, 1938.
2. Furnished by Mrs. Mabel Vandivier.

SEVENTH CHILD

7. **Nancy Adams**,¹ seventh child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born June 17, 1834; died May 6, 1866. Buried in Adams Burying Ground on Saines Creek.

Married **A. Davis Hearn** (Oct. 11, 1857).² Born ; died , 1913.³

Their children were:

54. **Buzora L. Hearn**,¹ born Oct. 27, 1861; died Sept. 3, 1932.

Married **George Wilkinson** (Jan. 15, 1899). Born July 19, 1869; died Dec. 10, 1938. They lived in New Castle, Ind.

They had one child:

178. **Hearn G. Wilkinson**,¹ born Feb. 4, 1900. Served in U.S. Army in 1918. and from 1920 to 1922.

Married **Lura O. Bell** (Aug. 29, 1922). Born April 19, 1902. Address: 71 N. Brewer St., Greenwood, Ind.

Their children were:

354. **Walter Newell Wilkinson**, born March 3, 1924.¹

Married **Florence McClain** (April 30, 1954). Born April 7, 1926. Address: 189 Highland, Franklin, Ind.¹

They have one child:

605. **Michael Wayne Wilkinson**, born Nov. 15, 1954.¹

355. **Eleanor Mae Wilkinson**,¹ born March 25, 1926.

Married **Raymond W. Pottschmidt** (June 9, 1944). Born Aug. 2, 1921. Address: 315 Longdon, Greenwood, Ind.

Their children were:

606. **Linda Anne Pottschmidt**, born April 15, 1946.¹

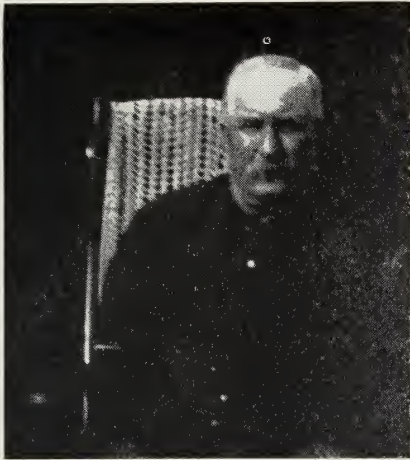
SEVENTH CHILD

607. **Donna Evelyn Pottschmidt**, born April 30, 1950.¹

356. **Oris Owen Wilkinson**,¹ born Nov. 6, 1929; died Feb. 20, 1930.

357. **Madonna Ellen Wilkinson**,¹ born Dec. 29, 1932.

Married **Jack E. Keller**. Born Dec. 22, 1929. They were divorced.



HEARN G. WILKINSON



BUZORA L. HEARN

Their children were:

608. **Steven Michael Keller**, born Sept. 5, 1951.¹

609. **Kevin Walter Keller**, born Aug. 15, 1952.¹

357. **Madonna Ellen Wilkinson**,¹ then

Married **Gary G. Brandenburg** (May 5, 1957). Born Dec. 21, 1937. Address: 105 Union St., Southport, Ind.

They have one child:

610. **Karl Von Brandenburg**, born Jan. 2, 1958.

55. **Lola Hearn**, born March , 1863; died , 1927.

Married **E. M. Bridgeford**. Born ; died .

56. **Louvinda E. Hearn**,^{4, 5} born Jan. 9, 1866. Lived at Upland, Calif. Died April 6, 1953, buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Ontario, Calif.

Married **John Nation** (Jan. 10, 1886). Born Sept. 1, 1864; died Feb. 24, 1935.

They had no children.

1. From Hearn G. Wilkinson, received May 19, 1958.

2. Franklin County, Ind., Marriage Book 7, page 333. The names appear as Andrew D. "Herron" and "Nancy Ann Adams." This is not the original return of the minister's certificate of marriage, but a transcript, and the "Herron" spelling is an error in copying from the original certificate.

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3. Mr. H. G. Wilkinson informed J. D. A. Morrow on the telephone April 23, 1958, that A. Davis Hearn, after the death of his wife, Nancy Adams, married again. The name of his second wife was unknown. Mrs. Geraldine Perin wrote on July 23, 1958, that she believed her first name was "Matt." A note of our mother's confirms Mr. Wilkinson's statement that there were two daughters of this marriage. Mr. Wilkinson says he last heard of them as Frances Gordon and May Smoot (presumably their married names), both then living in Joplin, Mo.
4. From Louvinda E. Nation, received 1938.
5. From Mrs. P. W. Nation, 16793 Zenda, Victorville, Calif., received May 9, 1958.

EIGHTH CHILD

8. **Sarah P. Adams**, eighth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born April 24, 1836, died Feb. 4, 1860. Never Married.

NINTH CHILD

9. **James Amos Adams**,¹ ninth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born Oct. 26, 1838, died April 15, 1870, shortly after his marriage. Served through the Civil War in the 3rd Indiana Cavalry. Went with Gen. Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea.



JAMES AMOS ADAMS

Our mother said that his early death was due to tuberculosis, contracted while in the Army.

Copies of a dozen letters of his, written from Nov. 28, 1862, when he was

in training at Camp Carrington, near Indianapolis, to July 2, 1865, from Greensboro, N. C., to various members of his family are included in the Supplement to this book in the Brookville Library at Brookville, Ind., and in other libraries that have acquired this book.

His will,² after making suitable provision for his wife and his parents, left his War Journal to his wife and his sword and saber to his brother and executor, T. B. Adams. The Journal unfortunately we have not been able to locate, nor his sword, but the saber that he carried through the Civil War is in the possession of Elizabeth Adams Handley (No. 129), a granddaughter of T. B. Adams.

He is buried in the cemetery a mile and a quarter from the old Adams homestead on Saines Creek, Franklin County, four miles from Laurel, Ind.

Married **Mattie A. Stevens** (Sept. 1, 1868).³ Born ; died .
They had no children:



1. From letter to our mother, dated April 5, 1931, from Mrs. Anna Kehoe, Clay City, Ind.
2. Franklin County Will Book No. 2, page 13.
3. Fayette County, Ind., Marriage Book F, page 532.

TENTH CHILD

10. **Martha J. Adams**,¹ tenth child of William Barnes and Martha Larimore Adams, born March 10, 1841, died Jan. 20, 1862.
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1. From letter to our mother dated April 5, 1931, from Mrs. Anna Kehoe, Clay City, Ind.

JAMES LARIMORE

JAMES LARIMORE was born April 16, 1759, in South Carolina, the son of Samuel and Mary Larimore. He was first married to Caty Morgan, born 1760, married 1782, probably in North Carolina or Virginia, though no record of this marriage has been found among the marriage bonds of either state. However, the marriage bond files are not complete. Caty Morgan Larimore died in 1815.¹

James Larimore probably grew up in North Carolina, to which state his parents moved when he was quite young.² He died Sept. 16, 1842, in what is now Forsythe County, North Carolina. He was buried in Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery near which he lived, about five miles south and one and one-half miles east of Walnut Cove, N. C., and about fifteen miles northeast of Winston-Salem, N. C. On his dark green tombstone, about 3' tall, 15" wide and 2" thick, appears the following inscription:

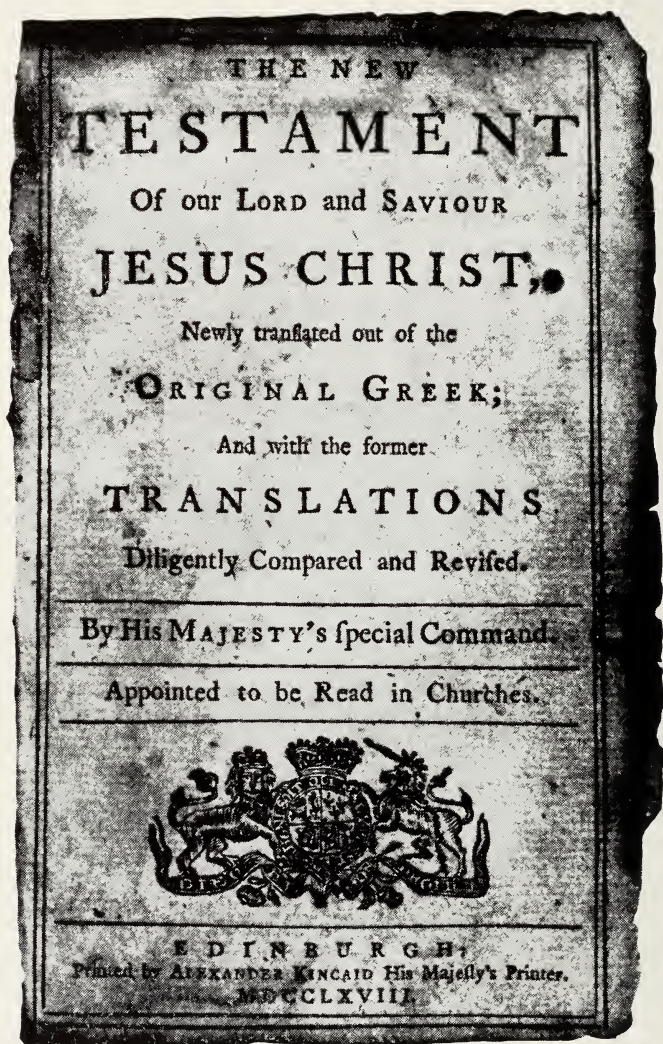
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Herewith are reproduced the record pages of James Larimore's Bible, photographed when in the possession of Mrs. Ethel D. Bacon, 7332 Phillips Ave., Chicago, Ill., in 1952.

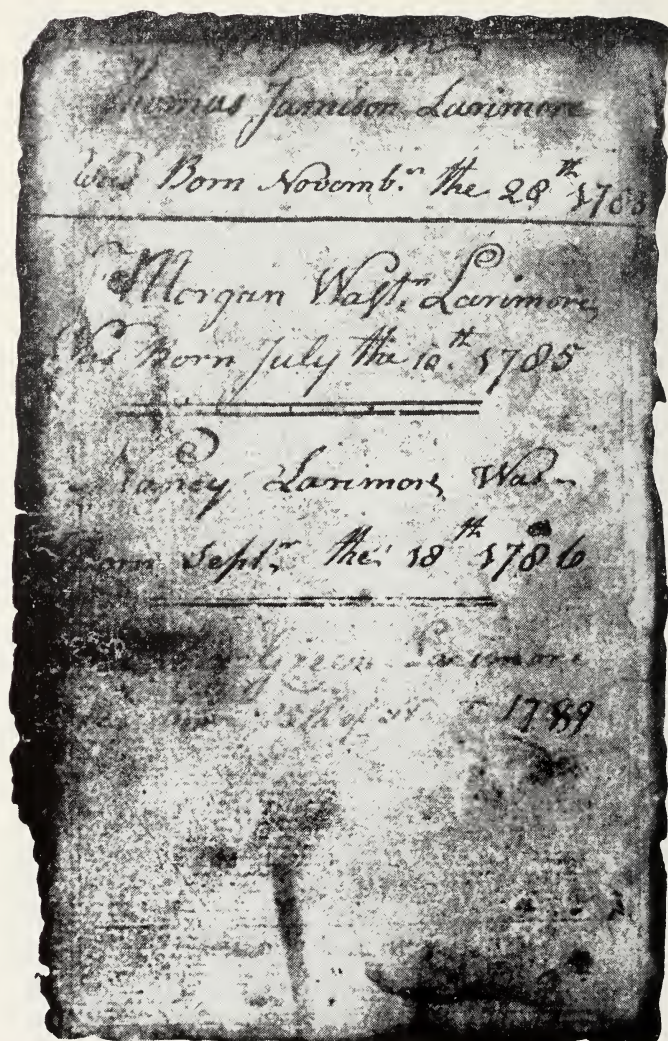
As they're recorded, the children of James Larimore and Caty Morgan Larimore were:

Thomas Jamison Larimore ³	born Nov. 28, 1783
Morgan Wash'ton Larimore ⁴	born July 10, 1785
Nancy Larimore ⁵	born Sept. 18, 1786
Hughes Green Larimore	born Nov. 15, 1789
Daniel Marr Larimore ⁶	born June 24, 1791
Miles H. Larimore ⁷	born March 25, 1793
Polly (Mary) Larimore ⁸	born Feb. 1, 1795
Milly Larimore	born April 12, 1797; killed by lightning when a girl.
Martha (Patsy) Larimore ⁹	born Dec. 14, 1798
James H. Larimore	born Oct. 14, 1800
Allen V. Larimore ¹⁰	born Sept. 16, 1802

On May 25, 1823, James Larimore married Leanna Southern in Stokes



James Sarinore Son of Samuel
& Mary Sarinore was born
April 16, 1759



Daniel Mawr Sarumore was
Born June the 24th 1791

Miles H. Sarumore was
Born the 25th of March 1793

Polly Sarumore was born
the 1st Day of June 1795

Melley Sarumore was born
April 12th 1797

Isaac Sarumore was born
the 14th 1798

James Houston Larimore
son of James Larimore
& Caty Larimore was
Born October 14th. 1800

Allen V. Larimore
~~was born~~
son of James & Caty Larimore
and born September the 16th
1802

Daniel man Larimore's children are
 Joseph Winston the ^{son} of Daniel man
 & polley Larimore was Born
 December the 1st Day 1810

George Washington the son of
 Daniel man Larimore & polley
 his wife was Born January
 the 16th 1813

J. Hughes green
 Larimore was
 Born the 15th of
 November 1789

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County, North Carolina. The children of this marriage were as follows:¹¹

Lucy Jackson Larimore	born April 24, 1824
Cinda H. Larimore	born May 16, 1825
Harriet H. Larimore	born June 16, 1826
David F. Larimore	born Oct. 22, 1827
Mahala Fuel Larimore	born June 2, 1829
Susan Larimore (nickname "Suckey")	born Nov. 7, 1830
Arner W. Larimore	born Dec. 10, 1835

As stated on his tombstone, James Larimore was a veteran of the Revolutionary War. He served more than 3 years, beginning with the North Carolina Militia in Nov., 1778, joining the Continental service in Feb., 1779, serving a total of 33 months and 20 days as a private, 3 months as a Corporal, and 3 months as a First Sergeant. He was wounded in the right arm and right side at the Battle of Briar Creek.¹² Herewith is reproduced his certificate of Revolutionary War Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the laws of the United States of the 7th June, 1832, James Larimore of the State of North Carolina - who was a private, Corporal & Sergeant in the Army of the Revolution - is entitled to receive Eighty three dollars and Fifty - cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and 4th of September, in every year.

Given at the War Office of the United States, this 21st day of March - one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Lewis

Secretary of War.

Examined
Countersigned

J. L. Edwards

Commissioner of Pensions.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

James Larimore was a resident of Henry County, Virginia, in 1790, and lived there possibly until sometime in the year 1806.

In 1804, he bought land in Stokes County, North Carolina, when he was described as "of the County of Henry and State of Virginia." By Dec. 20, 1806, when he bought more land in Stokes County and was described as "of Stokes County, North Carolina," he had evidently moved from Virginia to North Carolina.

A fuller account of James Larimore's life, his Revolutionary War service record as set forth in his pension application, and further information on his descendants appears in the Supplement to this book on file in the Brookville, Ind., Library, and in other libraries that have acquired this book.

A number of descendants of the pioneer Larimores still reside in Fayette County, Indiana.

1. On pages 88 through 93, James Larimore's family records are reproduced as they appeared in his Bible in 1952. As the result of rough usage and passing through three fires, many of the pages were loose, and the page that recorded James Larimore's marriage to Caty Morgan had disappeared. Satisfactory evidence exists, however, that James Larimore's first wife was Caty Morgan Larimore:
 - a. In 1927, Martha Allison Jackson of Metamora, Ind., who lived with or near her mother, Catherine Adams Allison, who had possessed the Bible, sent a record of the entries therein to our mother, all of which agree with those shown in the photographs, except when she copied the birth date of Allen V. Larimore and the language "son of James and Caty Larimore," she inserted after the name "Caty" in parenthesis the word "Morgan," so that it read "Caty Morgan Larimore." She also specifically gave "Caty Morgan" as the name of James Larimore's first wife, born 1760, married 1782, died 1815, but did not give the days of the months. This would indicate that she had written from memory, was apparently certain of the years but not of the days of the months. Mrs. Jackson was in position to know the facts.
 - b. Our mother always said that her Great Grandfather Larimore's wife was Caty Morgan Larimore.
 - c. Another great granddaughter, Anna Adams Kehoe, writing on Jan. 8, 1939, regarding the fine, old Seth Thomas clock that stood on the mantle in her Great Grandmother Martha Larimore Adams' home, said, "The clock and a beautiful set of china had come to 'Patsy' from her mother, Caty Morgan Larimore."
 - d. Answering an inquiry of ours on this subject, Mrs. Ethel D. Bacon wrote on Dec. 13, 1957, "As to 'Caty Morgan,' I remember seeing it recorded in the Bible. The name 'Caty' intrigued me, so I remembered it."
 - e. On page 66, Grantor Deed Book No. 7 of Henry County, Virginia, the deed is recorded by which, on Nov. 24, 1806, "James Larimore and Caty, his wife" sold his Henry County property to Terry Hughes.
2. From his application for a pension as a Revolutionary soldier.
3. In a letter to her cousin, Anna Adams Kehoe, dated Sept. 15, 1931, our mother wrote, "The oldest tombstone in Mt. Zion Churchyard west of Everton is that of 'Nancy Consort of Thomas J. Larimore, Feb. 16, 1831'." She was probably a daughter of John Wright of Stokes County, North Carolina, a Revolutionary soldier, according to the marker over his grave near that of James Larimore.

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- John Wright's will (Stokes County Deed Book 11, page 422) provided that "the bodily heirs of Nancy Larimore draw the shares of their mother."
4. A marriage bond for "Morgan Larimore and Margret Right" in the files of the North Carolina Historical Commission, Raleigh, is dated July 21, 1810. She was another daughter of John Wright, and the above-mentioned will provided that the "bodily heirs of Margaret Laramore draw the shares of their mother." According to an entry in Stokes County Deed Book 19, p. 94, Jan. 29, 1857, a John Ward paid \$250.00 for Margaret "Laramore's" share, viz., 156 acres, and the children, presumably of Morgan and Margaret Larimore, mentioned were "John W. Larimore, Allen W. Larimore, Thomas Newham and his wife, Nancy Newham (late Nancy Larimore) and Mary F. Miller (late Mary F. Larimore) of the state of Indiana." On Jan. 23, 1832; Morgan married another wife, Martha Hardy (Fayette County, Indiana, Marriage Book 8, p. 308).
 5. Married a David L. Williams.
 6. In the Larimore Bible, bracketed opposite the name "Daniel Marr Larimore," where it is repeated lower on the page, are the names "Joseph Winston and Polly Larimore, Dec. 1, 1810," possibly twin children of Daniel Marr Larimore, and below his name is the entry, "George Washington Larimore, son of Daniel Marr and Polly Larimore, Jan. 18, 1813." The marriage bond at the North Carolina Historical Commission for Daniel M. Larimore and Polly Brooks is dated Jan. 10, 1810.
 7. Married Susannah Eskew March 23, 1820 (Fayette County, Indiana, Marriage Book A, p. 76). His will, probated Oct., 1877, in the Fayette County, Indiana, Court (Will Book C, p. 532) makes bequests to "William Larimore, Alfred B. Larimore, bodily heirs of Eliza Jane Wolf, bodily heirs of May Anna Wolf now deceased, Amos W. Larimore, Martha Larimore Darter, John Larimore and heirs of Francis Marion Larimore."
 8. Married Joseph Early Vawter, the son of Russel and Mary (Sparks) Vawter, who was born in Culpepper County, Virginia, and with him moved to Kentucky.
 9. Married William Barnes Adams.
 10. Married Sarah Plummer Oct. 12, 1820 (Fayette County, Indiana, Marriage Book A, p. 51). Our mother said that Dr. Allen V. Larimore's daughter, Mary Jane, married Sylvanus R. Loper, a farmer who lived near Everton, Ind. (Fayette County Marriage Book F, p. 307, records this marriage as occurring on April 9, 1856).
 11. The names of these children were listed in Leanna Southern Larimore's application for bounty land as a Revolutionary soldier's widow, but the names as they appeared there were corrected on Jan. 20, 1939, by Mr. Sidney H. Reed of Walnut Cove, N. C., the son of Mahala Fuel Larimore, when Mr. J. D. A. Morrow visited Mr. Reed.
 12. Revolutionary Pension Claim W-5312 now in the files of the General Services Administration, National Archives and Record Service, Washington, D. C.

ANNA BARNES ADAMS AND HER HUSBAND

At this time, the name of William B. Adams' father, the husband of Anna Barnes Adams, the names of his Adams grandparents and their place of residence are not known.¹ William B. Adams' family Bible was destroyed, and no other record has so far been discovered.

It seems fairly certain that some ancestor of William B. Adams left

an estate to him and his sister, Elizabeth Adams, who became the wife of James Crawley.

On November 8, 1938, Anna Adams Kehoe wrote to her cousin, our mother, and enclosed a letter which our mother had received from her father in May, 1900. In that letter, T. B. Adams wrote,

“Your great grandfather owned in Virginia twelve hundred acres of land. There were six hundred dollars turned over to a guardian for him (William B. Adams). He died without knowing it. Long before his death it was turned over to the Commonwealth of Virginia. I corresponded with a lawyer at the county seat of (Princess) Anne County some years ago, and we reached the same conclusion, that the land and money could not be gotten.”

In 1907, T. B. Adams wrote to J. R. Crawley, a grandson of Elizabeth Adams Crawley, that the name of the man who left the estate to William B. Adams and his sister was “James M. Adams.” Had this been the name of Anna Barnes Adams’ husband, she almost certainly would have known of the existence of his property. Therefore, it seems probable that the James M. Adams who left the property was not the father of William B. Adams and Elizabeth Adams Crawley, but their grandfather or some other relative. However, to date, no record of any will by a “James M. Adams” has been found in Virginia or North Carolina, leaving property to a “William B. Adams” and an “Elizabeth Adams,” but many court records in these states are incomplete.

Another clue to the name of William B. Adams’ father seemed to be provided in the same letter to our mother, in which, speaking of his father, William B. Adams, T. B. Adams said,

“His father, when quite a young man, was supposed to have been killed by a man who was malicious toward him. He left a muster in Virginia in good health on horseback for home. He was found lying in the road, the wound in his head, unconscious. He died without coming to. Soon after he had started home, this man followed him on horseback, but claimed he did not see him on the road because he went off on another road before he came to the place where your great grandfather was lying. And there was no evidence to prove that he did follow him and strike the fatal blow. From this standpoint he was acquitted. The widow was informed that there was nothing for her and the children.”

In “Adams Family Records,” published by James A. Adams in 1929 at Wise, Virginia, the author asks,

“Who knows anything of Adams, who was killed in Wythe County, Virginia, while at or returning from a muster during the Revolution or War of 1812? He had married Anne Barns of Princess Anne County, Virginia, and had two children, Anne, who married a Crawley, and William Barnes. The widow removed to her relatives in Stokes County, North Carolina, later going to Kentucky (error—she moved to Franklin County, Indiana), where many of her descendants still reside.”

From this statement, it appeared that the murder mentioned in our grandfather’s letter had occurred in Wythe County, Virginia. In 1941,

Mr. J. D. A. Morrow called on Mr. Adams, but he knew nothing more than given above.

Obviously, the dates indicated, viz., the Revolution or War of 1812, are incorrect. The death of Adams must have occurred sometime in or after 1801, for this man's son, William B. Adams, was born December 28, 1801. It must have been prior to the Spring of 1805, for on May 4, 1805, Anna Barnes Adams bought 25 acres of land in Stokes County, North Carolina, from John Ward "at the head of Huens Creek."²

In 1941, Mr. J. D. A. Morrow examined the old muster rolls and battalion courts of inquiry records at Wytheville, Va., but the pages for the years from 1801-1805 had been cut out of the book years ago. Whatever information they might have disclosed is now lost. Furthermore, we do not positively know that James A. Adams was correct as to the murder having occurred in Wythe County, Virginia.

Stokes County deed and will records show the names of several Adams families living in the general neighborhood in Stokes County in which Anna Barnes Adams bought this property. We found no evidence that any of them were related to her husband.

The parents of Anna Barnes Adams are also unknown at this time, nor do we know their place of residence or the names of the relatives to be near whom she moved to Stokes County, North Carolina, nor do we know from what locality she moved there.

There were so many Barnes families in the southern part of Virginia and in the northern counties of North Carolina in the latter part of the 18th and early part of the 19th centuries, that without a more definite starting point than we have had, it has not been possible to trace Anna Barnes Adams' ancestry. Furthermore, for a time there seemed to be some question as to whether her maiden name was "Barnes." In the letter referred to above, which our grandfather wrote to our mother in May, 1900, he said,

"Your grandfather on the Adams side was William B. Adams. I have heard him say that the 'B' stood for 'Barnwell,' and that may be a key that will unlock the history of the family."

We investigated this "Barnwell" possibility, with the following results:

In a letter to J. D. A. Morrow, dated December 2, 1938, Mrs. Margaret McConnel quoted her mother, Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, a granddaughter of William B. Adams, as saying:

"Grandfather Adams' mother's name was 'Barnes.' This is where he got his middle name. I heard the name 'Barnes' frequently when I was a child."

After her mother's death, Sarah Melissa Linville lived for a while with her Grandfather and Grandmother Adams.

Mrs. Geraldine Perin also wrote to J. D. A. Morrow that her mother,

Catherine Adams Allison, had told her that her grandmother's maiden name was "Barnes."

Furthermore, on October 31, 1938, we wrote to Anna Adams Kehoe:

"Mother showed us an old letter of Martha Jackson's yesterday, in which she (Martha Jackson) wrote that Anna Barnes' father's name was 'William Barnes'."

Martha Jackson was the daughter of Catherine Vawter Adams Allison.

Apparently, therefore, the weight of evidence indicates that she was not "Anna Barnwell," but "Anna Barnes" when she married William B. Adams' father. Accordingly, "Barnes" has been used in this book as her maiden name and as the middle name of William B. Adams.

Anna Barnes Adams came out to Fayette County, Indiana, with her daughter and her daughter's husband, James Crawley. She lived with her daughter and son-in-law, but, according to letters of older members of the Adams family, also spent much time in the house of her son, William Barnes Adams. She died September 12, 1840, at her daughter's home and is buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery two miles west and one-quarter mile north of Everton, which J. D. A. Morrow visited October 5, 1957. On her headstone, the inscription reads:

"In Memory of Anna Adams
Born Feb. 28, 1760
Died Sept. 12, 1840"

Not far away, there is a tombstone to Wilson Adams and his wife. So far as the records show, they were no relation to William Barnes Adams.

Anna Barnes Adams' son-in-law, James Crawley, was a member of the Mt. Zion Methodist Church, which burned down many years ago, and the old cemetery has long been uncared for. We could find no record of burials.³

1. The U. S. Census of 1850 for Franklin County reports Virginia as the place of birth of Wm. B. Adams.
2. Stokes County Deed Book 4, page 417.
3. For further information on the parentage and ancestry of William B. Adams and his mother, Anna Barnes Adams, see the Supplement to this book in the library at Brookville, Ind., and in other libraries that have acquired this book.

WILLIAM B. AND MARTHA LARIMORE ADAMS

WILLIAM BARNES ADAMS was born December 28, 1801, in Virginia.¹ The place of his birth is not known, nor the name of his father. Our mother believed that possibly his grandfather was named James M. Adams. Thomas B. Adams thought that his grandmother's maiden name may have been Anna Barnwell, but Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, who, after her mother's death spent a good deal of time with her grandparents, wrote in 1938, in reply to an inquiry,

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"Grandfather Adams' mother's name was 'Barnes.' There is where he got his middle name. I heard the name 'Barnes' frequently when I was a child."

We accept Mrs. Berry's statement.

Some sources state that Anna Barnes was born in North Carolina, while others say that she was born in Princess Anne County, Virginia. Apparently, sometime between 1801 and 1805, her husband was murdered while returning home from a muster, possibly in Wythe County, Virginia. His widow, Anna Barnes Adams, then bought property in adjacent Stokes County, North Carolina, in 1805 and moved there, where she had relatives living.

In Stokes County, her son, William Barnes Adams, when sufficiently grown, obtained employment on the nearby plantation of James Larimore. James Larimore had bought property in Stokes County in 1804 and that year or the next moved his family there from his home in Henry County, Virginia. Thereafter, he added to his holdings until he seems to have had an extensive plantation.

William Barnes Adams fell in love with James Larimore's blond daughter, Martha, who was called "Patsy," and, in spite of James Larimore's extreme displeasure, on a June day in 1820, he married her. From the records of the North Carolina Historical Commission at Raleigh, this copy of their marriage bond, signed by William B. Adams, is reproduced.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA, }

Stokes COUNTY. }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we *William B Adams & John Hard*

are held and firmly bound unto *John Branch* Esquires

Governor, &c. or his Successors in Office, in the full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current Money, to be paid to the said Governor, his Successors or Assigns, for the which Payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our Seals, and dated this *20th* day of *June*

Anno Domini *1820*

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden *William B Adams*

A. Adams hath made application for a Licence for Marriage to be celebrated between him and *Martha Larimore* of the County aforesaid ; Now, in Case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful Cause or Impediment to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void ; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of

Mallett Moore &c

William B Adams (Seal)
John Hard (Seal)

James Larimore told "Patsy," when she married William in spite of his opposition, that she would get no help from him. "Patsy's" brother, Morgan, had been out to Indiana, and on May 20, 1817, (*Deed Book 1, Grantees, Fayette County, Indiana Records*) had bought the northwest quarter of Section 13 in Fayette County, Indiana, and settled there. This was but eight years after young John Conner, not yet 21 years old, had opened his trading post in the Indian country at the location where Connersville, Indiana, now stands, and Morgan's land was only a few miles southeast of Conner's Post.

Southeastern Indiana, northward along the Whitewater River valley, and Southwestern Ohio, up the valley of the Great Miami and its tributaries, were being rapidly settled by a stream of pioneers from the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. A William Adams, in 1814 (so far as known no relation to William Barnes Adams) had bought land on which later the town of Everton was built. This has given rise to the tradition in the family—incorrect—that William B. Adams originally owned the site of Everton.

The Whitewater Valley was, and is, a beautiful country, and the Larimores must have thought it full of promise. Miles H. Larimore had also come out to Indiana and on March 23, 1820, married Susannah Eskew in Fayette County.² William Barnes Adams and his wife, immediately after their marriage, together with her brothers Thomas J., Hughes Green, Allen V., her sister Nancy, William B. Adams' mother, Anna Barnes Adams, his sister, Anne Elizabeth Adams Crawley, and her husband, James, all moved out to Fayette County. They may not all have come in 1820 with William and Martha, but several came then and the others soon followed. Fayette County Deed Book 1 records land purchases in southern Fayette County near Morgan's quarter section by Thomas J. in 1821, 1822 and 1831; Hughes Green in 1822, 1823, 1827, 1831, 1832 and 1833; Miles H. in 1828 and 1831; Allen V. in 1832, 1835 and 1840; and later by Alfred B. in 1848 and Elijah Larimore in 1851, sons of some of the earlier arrivals.

Frederick Irving Barrows, in his "*History of Fayette County*," published in 1917 by B. F. Bowen & Co., Indianapolis, stated that "the first persons to whom the County Commissioners granted a license to carry on business (in Everton) were Thomas J. and Miles H. Larimore, Merchants, in 1828." On Page 254, he says that the village of Alquina was named by "Green Larimore." This was Hughes Green Larimore, who was the "*H. G. Larimore*" that was "*given a license to sell merchandise*" there in January of 1831.

William B. Adams had little money. He must have spent the next few years working at what he could find to do while he accumulated enough to make his own start. In Deed Book 1, Grantees, page 2, it is recorded that on January 20, 1826, he leased 80 acres of land from the School Trustees. It was the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 16 in

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Township 13 in Fayette County west of Everton, Indiana. Where he and his wife and their first children lived in those earlier years the writers do not know, but our grandfather, T. B. Adams, said his parents settled on Wilson's Creek when they came to Indiana and that he was born on the lease there. Apparently, by some less formal arrangement, William B. Adams had located on this land that in 1826 he leased. On January 10, 1834, he bought 44 acres from John Baker and his wife in Section 19 of Township 13, but probably continued to live on his leasehold. In 1838, he chose what he thought was a more promising location, and on September 10th sold his property to Elisha Williams. He then bought the farm of Charles Melone, brother of John Melone, on Saines Creek, about four miles west of Laurel, Indiana, in Franklin County, and moved his family a few miles to the new home. Most of the farm was still covered with magnificent virgin trees of oak, beech, ash, maple, walnut, cherry, and yellow poplar, many of them four to six feet in diameter, tall, straight, and clean.

There William Barnes Adams, his wife and family developed a plantation that even under the Indiana conditions of a century ago far surpassed their memories of the Carolina plantation of their youth. There was a log cabin on the place that for a time was their dwelling. It contained two rooms downstairs and a second story loft that was a sleeping place. But presently William B. Adams built his family a new house to the north of the old cabin. It stood on the hillslope on the eastern side of Saines Creek Valley and looked westward across a quarter mile of cleared Creek bottom to the wooded banks that marked the western side of the valley. He moved the old log cabin up and attached it at one end to the back of the new house to serve as a kitchen and dining room. On both the north and south sides of this old cabin he built porches, "galleries" the family called them, where on summer days, shaded by grapevines, they ate their meals. At the front of the house he built a small entrance porch, which they called a "portico," from which a flagged walk ran west across the yard to stone steps that led down through a stone wall, built with its top level with the grass of the lawn, all across the front to hold the yard on the hill slope, across a wide country road to a gate that opened into the garden. At either side of the steps he planted a fir tree. Today, more than a hundred years later, two giants, they guard the old house. At the top of the steps on the left is a stone a foot and a half through, round as a cannonball, one of the 300,000,000-year-old "concretions" that occur in a belt from there to Lake Erie, that James Adams found somewhere and put there when he returned from the Civil War as his "monument." On the right is an even larger "pudding stone" that his brother Dailey Adams placed there to balance off the round stone on the other side.

William Barnes Adams and his sons cleared more ground and planted crops. But soon they put two dams across Saines Creek and impounded

its waters. Southeast of the house a quarter mile or so, they built a saw-mill and conducted the waters of Saines Creek from the dams to a waterwheel at the mill to furnish the power to move the log carriages and turn the saws. The mill race followed the east side of the valley west of the road and back of the garden. After the sawmill was in operation, as they cleared more land for cultivation, the fine timber was sawed into lumber and sold.

The road in front of the house followed the curve of the valley side around southeast to the mill, turned southwest across a bridge over the mill race to a ford across the flat limestone bottom of Saines Creek, then turned left up the valley slope to the south, where in a few years T. B. Adams built his house, on south to the home of William D. Linville, who had married William B. Adams' daughter, Mary, in 1841, and on south up and down over seven more hills seven miles to the home to which James Dow Allison, husband of another daughter, Catherine Adams, took her when they were married in 1848. Another branch of the road followed Saines Creek down to Laurel.

Doubtless one of the chief reasons that influenced William B. Adams to move from Everton to Saines Creek was to utilize the Whitewater Canal. The Internal Improvement Act of 1836 provided for the building of this canal from the Ohio River at Lawrenceburg, Indiana, north along the Whitewater River to the crossing of its West Fork by the great "National Road" at Cambridge City, Indiana, about sixteen miles west of Richmond and farther north, eventually to Hagerstown. This was the new federal highway that would traverse Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois from Baltimore to St. Louis, U. S. Route 40 today. A branch of the canal extended up the Ohio to Cincinnati.

Construction began at the south end and proceeded northward. In turn, Brookville, Metamora, Laurel and Connersville was the head of navigation on the canal as it was completed north to Cambridge City. Its construction created great enthusiasm and excitement in the country and it is recorded that when the first spadeful of earth was turned for the basin at Cambridge City, the crowd was regaled from barrels of whiskey, the heads opened and tin cups hung around them on nails for everyone to help himself as he pleased. The old aqueduct on this canal at Metamora is still standing and for miles along the side of the river valley, water still fills the old channel, though navigation was abandoned about the end of the Civil War.

The part that old canal played in the economic and social development in Southeastern Indiana is difficult at this time to appreciate, but the "*Indiana American*" of February 28, 1840, printed in Brookville since 1824, published amid the excitement of the "Hard Cider" campaign that filled its pages, an item of local news that gives an understanding glimpse of the canal's place in that country in a long gone time and way of life. It chronicled the inauguration of passenger service on

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the canal by the canal boats "Native" and "Franklin." One or the other left Brookville each evening at 6:00 and arrived at Lawrenceburg on the Ohio River the next morning in time for the passengers to take the steamboat "Indiana" at 7:30 A.M., which landed them at Cincinnati at 10:00 A.M. There they enjoyed the business hours of the day until 3:00 o'clock, when the steamer left Cincinnati and reached Lawrenceburg at 5:30 P.M. The canal boat left immediately and was in Brookville early the next morning. Thus the trip required but two nights and one day. Round-trip expenses were estimated as follows:

Passage and board on boats.....	\$4.00
Dinner at Cincinnati.....	.50
One day lost (worth).....	1.00
Whole expense by boat.....	<u>\$5.50</u>

On the other hand, said the "American," the stage coach ran tri-weekly and arrived in Cincinnati late in the evening and left early in the morning. Thus four days and three nights were required for the trip by stage coach and the expenses were as follows:

Passage on the coach, there and back.....	\$ 6.00
Dinner on road going and returning.....	.75
Fare at ordinary respectable house in the city, three nights and two days.....	5.00
Four days lost (worth).....	<u>4.00</u>
Whole expense by stage coach.....	\$15.75
Difference in favor of the canal route.....	<u>\$10.25</u>

Today, over the smooth highways of Indiana and Ohio, that trip is made in a motor car in an hour.

It is easy to understand that William B. Adams, an intelligent, ambitious man, determined to make his fortune in that new land, might well wish to live where he could develop a part of the country and use that waterway to reach markets in which to sell his products and buy his goods to better advantage. In effect, the canal could put him into the western metropolis of Cincinnati while otherwise he would be limited to a little Indiana town isolated among its wooded hills.

His plan was simple but practical. He bought the virgin timbered acres around him, felled the trees, ran the logs through his sawmill, sold the lumber and had the land in his possession. Gradually cleared, it provided him and his sons farm land and in time he saw his children settled about him on these farms, thus acquired and made valuable.

Immediately William B. Adams moved to make the most of his new location by establishing credit with Cincinnati merchants, arranging for his lumber and other products to be consigned to agents there who also more or less became his bankers.

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In the spring of 1839, he was shopping there. What all he bought on that journey the fragments of his accounts that have survived do not show, but from Woodnutt, Taylor & Co., wholesale drygoods merchants, he bought goods for which he gave in part payment his promissory note for \$318.62, due in six months. Cash was scarce and houses doing business with the settlers of the country had to extend lengthy credits, and probably it was well understood that the note would be paid little by little as it could be done. Back and face of that old note are covered with endorsements recording partial payments of principal and interest and not till June 13, 1849, did William B. Adams make a final payment of \$99.50 on this note.

Almost certainly, in addition to purchases of furnishings for his new home, still greater amounts were spent for the sawmill, for tools and equipment for the place, and so it continued. Here is a receipted bill for:

1 Cradle scythe	\$1.50
1 Cow bell	1.25
2 Padlocks, 75¢ each	1.50
	\$4.25

From Shoup, Van Bergen & Co. in 1843 his accounts show him buying 12½ lbs. of ⅝-inch round iron at 6¢ per lb., 8 balls of cotton yarn at 22¢ each and 11 balls at 18¾¢ each, 5 yards of calico at 15¢ per yard and 1½ yards of black muslin for 19¢, and a ball of twine.

Another purchase that might seem surprising is one of 25 bushels of "Youghioghenny Coal." Why would William B. Adams, in June of 1852 be buying a ton of coal that had floated all the way down the Youghioghenny, the Monongahela, and the Ohio from some mine above Pittsburgh? He and all his neighbors burned wood. Our mother said that it was for his blacksmith shop. This would be correct. He needed low sulphur coking coal, "blacksmith coal," for the forge in his blacksmith shop.

A receipt appears for \$1.00 for his subscription on May 4, 1852, for the "*Cincinnati Weekly Gazette*." He subscribed for that paper to the end of his life, and on the day it reached Laurel he always went into the Post Office there to get his copy and keep his family and himself abreast of the news of the world. During the Civil War, when his son, James, was in the Union Army, he took the "*Daily Gazette*" and frequently drove to Rushville, ten miles away, for additional news.

Of these trips of his, his ninety-year-old granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, wrote us:

"I remember Grandfather Adams driving to Laurel to get his paper during the Civil War. He prided himself on the short time it took him to drive there and back. The horse was iron gray and his name was Alec. He did not read any in the paper until his return home. I never remember anyone else driving Alec. He was a fast-gaited horse. He drove this horse everywhere he went."

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But he also made arrangements in Cincinnati for marketing what he had to sell, and among the credits on his accounts appear wheat, apples, honey, potatoes, bacon, eggs, butter, lumber, feathers, lumber and more lumber. Many receipts appear for payment of freight to canal boats that transported this lumber, such as the following:

“Laurel, September 15, 1855.

“Received of W. B. Adams, Sixty-four Dollars, being the amount of freight on a load of lumber shipped to Cincinnati on canal boat, ‘Cedar Grove.’”

“J. W. Ewing”

Or the following:

“Cin., April 16/55

“Received of Hugh Morgan, Twenty-six Dollars and Seventeen Cents, in full for freight of 9,518 ft. of lumber brought by the ‘General Taylor’ for Wm. B. Adams at \$2.75 per 1,000.”

“Harry L. Juice”

Evidently by this time his business relations with Hugh Morgan³ had been well established, for in the Spring of 1853, Mr. Morgan wrote him as follows:

“Cincinnati April 7, 1853

“Mr. Adams,

“Sir I recd. your letter this day & I hasten to reply to the same if your inch poplar bords are better than the last lot I bot from you I will give you \$13.00 per Thousand ft. if they are dry and in good order delivered in Cincinnati. If you think proper to take up my proposition you can draw on me for two hundred dollars on or after the First of May next. I have the pleasure to inform you we are all well. Hoping these few lines will find you and yours the same. Yours in much haste.

Hugh Morgan”

William B. and Martha Larimore Adams and their family were industrious, energetic, intelligent and thrifty people, and over the years they sold more than they bought. Thus in 1855, writing to his brother-in-law, Joseph Vawter, a letter which for some reason was not finished, he could say:

Franklin County Indiana August 22 1855

Joseph E Vawter

Dear Brother After a Long Silance I take my pen in hand to inform you that we are in the Land of the Living injoying the Blessing of a kind providence. hoping you will all be in Joying Like Blessings when these Lines Reach you Our Children ar al grown four Boys & five guirls for Maried and Settled close round us at preasant I have Bot and paid for my Land and Bilt a good house and Barn my property is worth about four thousand dollars above my liability I have no wish to move to the new Country as we Live in one of the helthyist parts of the State and I can Live as plentifully hear as I wish I had a hard spell of fevre two years a go I have not done much Labor Since that my helth

By that time, seventeen years after he had moved to the place on Saines Creek, he could feel pleased with his accomplishments. His home there is described by Mrs. Anna Adams Kehoe, his granddaughter, as

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she remembers it a few years later, so well that her letter is included here for the benefit of members of the family who would now see only the remnants of what it then embraced.

"Clay City, Indiana
Sept. 20, 1938

Dear Cousin:—

When I can first begin to remember the old home there was every evidence of the thrift and prosperity of those who had established themselves there in 1838. Grandfather and Grandmother had a family of seven when they located there. Two more were born afterward. They had been married only eighteen years but it seemed that they had worked together to make the most of their opportunities. Not only did he have, as he said in that letter written in 1855, a good house and barn, but he had also a good water mill that was doing a thriving business. Every field and pasture was fenced with hand split rails. The garden which was directly in front of the house across the road was fenced in front facing the house with pickets and on the other three sides with a high board fence, the boards perpendicular. Directly through it from the gate the length of the garden ran a walk, on each side of which was a border of current bushes, lilacs and roses. Along the north side against the fence was placed the hot beds and cold frames. The garden must have consisted of about one acre. There were a few steps down from the road on entering the garden. This made a bank on that side. Here were lilies and roses and many pot herbs and plants that were used by Grandmother as remedies for the ills of the family. When a child I thought what Grandmother could not cure was surely incurable.

Around the garden just outside the fence was the mill race which carried the water supply to operate the mill. The road that ran in front of the house was the original road to Laurel, following the Creek all the way. This was still open when I left home, but has been abandoned and permitted to become overgrown.

On the hillside back of the house was a large orchard, always spoken of as the "old orchard," for there was a younger orchard on the south of the house already in full bearing. There were many pits in the old orchard where apples were stored for winter use. There was a house on the hillside for drying fruit of all kinds, a cave for winter storage, a large ice house and still farther back the chicken houses.

And I must not forget to tell you of the ash hoppers where lye was made for soap making. There also were the kettles for boiling the soap. And a sturdy horizontal bar on which to hang the hogs at butchering time, room for a dozen or more hogs.

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One day when I was a child I discovered a piece of timber, 2 x 8, that had been placed in a walnut tree. An opening had been chiseled through the tree to admit the timber. I went at once to my father for an explanation. He told me that it was where grandmother had her cheese press. I suppose after it was no longer used the timber had been sawed off even with the tree. The tree is still standing and when I was there this summer I went to look at it and found the scar was still showing.

At the well was the milk house with a roof projecting over the well. There was nothing these two people had not taken advantage of that would add to their better living and to the beauty of the place. The large evergreens that stand on each side of the walks as you enter were planted by them. No doubt they have been standing almost 100 years.

I have not mentioned the sugar camp where many gallons of maple syrup were made and many pounds of maple sugar were molded and stored for later use. And even in my early recollection there were many wild berries, grapes, plums, crab apples and haws, both red and black. It was all like a beautiful dream to me as it slowly took hold of my childish mind. The circuitous paths among the hills always bringing me up to something I must run to grandmother to explain.

When I was permitted to go about the barn there was still more to see and learn. On the north side were stables for the oxen, 10 or 12 of them. On the south side and through the center the horses and mules. The corn crib the full width of the building stored with corn. Between it and the center stalls a long shed for wagons. There were great deep bins with tight covers for wheat. An open space in the floored part for driving in with hay and for the storage of buggies and machinery. Outside on the west was another shed where the heavy log-wagons were always kept. The frame of the barn today is just the same—all of hand-hewn timber, and just as Grandfather constructed it. It has been re-roofed and re-sided and a silo built. When their children began to marry and build their homes about them, their cup of happiness must have been full to overflowing.

Uncle Thomas, your Grandfather, built a nice three room cottage on the hill south of Grandfather's. There his children were born and, when his home was broken up, my Father and Mother married and went to housekeeping in this house. Two of their children were born there. Six weeks before I was born, they exchanged places with Grandfather. He was growing old, six of his children were married and death had taken some of them. So they no longer cared to keep up the larger place. It is then in this cottage I see my grandparents, Grandfather at his desk beside the huge fireplace, Grandmother knitting or mending at the other side. Sometimes I would be with them for a week and, if the weather was cold, they permitted me to have my playthings near the fireplace on the floor. More often, though, I see my Grandmother in the kitchen preparing a meal, and her fried chicken was just the best ever. Ask your Mother if it is not so.

This little home, too, showed signs of thrift and the thought of the future your Grandfather had when he laid it out and planted. There was a grand view from this hill. Even yet when I stand there it is beautiful to me, for I see it not as it is but as it was. And because I knew that although you had visited the place you could not see it as it had been, I have written this letter so that it may help you envision it.

At the foot of the hill Grandfather had built a house for Aunt Nancy. It was a picturesque place nestling against the hill, with the stream flowing in front. I shall never forget the springhouse and the path that led to it. Aunt Nancy died before I was born, but I knew the place when Uncle Davis lived there with his second wife. The road from the house on the hill ran down to the stream and

along the side of it for a way, then crossed it, and up a little incline to the bridge across the race, and turn and a few more yards brought one to the old home. Still higher on the hill above where Uncle Thomas lived was the home of Aunt Mary Linville. To the northeast of the house, following a path that led through the orchard was the house that was built for Uncle James. Still farther east on the hill road to Laurel was the house of Uncle John. Yes, they were all about him, as he said in the letter. It is all so dear to me I could write on and on about it, but I will spare you that.

(Signed) Ann Adams Kehoe"

Of the place as it then was, our Mother wrote:

"When Uncle James came home from the Civil War, he thought a picket fence on the stone wall would be a great advantage and he built one and he put the big round boulder in the yard and called it his monument. There was also a picket fence all around the garden and a gate just across from the yard gate. The tall fence was needed because there was always a melon patch there and the melons were very tempting to the passing public. The muskmelons perfumed the air all over the place. Someone had to sleep in a shelter there during the ripe season and even then some were stolen. My father and I selected the seed from Vicks catalog and kept a record of the best ones."

Mrs. Sarah Melissa Linville Berry adds this note to the above:

"Uncle Dailey took me up in the orchard when I was there in the summer of 1889. There was very little of it left, but there was a fine new orchard of which he was very proud. The old orchard was our playground when we were children. Mary Adams Michener and I were nearer in age and we were often together at Grandmother's. We went with her to pick apples and she showed me a tree of Winesaps and told me it was my mother's favorite apple. The garden and orchard are associated with my early recollections of Grandmother. I was so often with her in both places."

But William B. Adams was a deeply religious man and was as much concerned with the cultural and spiritual as with the material needs of his family. Early in 1841, three years after he had moved to the Saines Creek farm, he was joining with neighbors to arrange for the erection of a church a mile and a quarter farther up the creek road, northwest above his home. They obtained the necessary ground, as shown by the following quotation from a deed made by Buckley C. Harris and his wife, Lorinda Harris:

"Of the County of Fayette and State of Indiana to John Linville, Alexander Carrol, Josiah Springer, Isaac Smith, William B. Adams, Trustees of the Sains Creek Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the County and State aforesaid, for \$1.00 in hand paid for the use or purpose of erecting a building or house of worship for the benefit of the aforesaid church, a part of the west half of the N.W. quarter of Sect. 36 in Tp. 13 and Range No. 11, in the District of Brookville, parcel containing 56 square rods."⁴

The construction of the church was provided for under the following agreement, sent to us December 2, 1938, by John Linville's granddaughter, Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, who wrote that she had copied it from a printing by the "*Laurel Review*" sometime in 1919:

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ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT

"Entered into between the trustees of the Sains Creek Meeting House, J. Linville, W. B. Adams, Alex. Carroll, Springer and Smith, of the first part and James Violette,⁵ of the second part.

... "Witnesseth, . . .

"That the first party has employed the second to build the Sains Creek Meeting House, or as much of it as the trustees may see proper, by the days at 75 cts, per day for himself and 75 cts, for his son, Sneathen, or some other as good as the same, payable in produce at the following prices, viz., 39 bushels of merchantable wheat at 50 cts., 200 bushels of corn at 20 cts., 50 bushels of oats at 15 cts., 700 lbs. of pork at \$2.50 per hundred—buckwheat, linen, linsy-woolsy, etc., at the customary price at the stores—all to be delivered at William Linville's in order on or before the 25th day of May, the party of the first part boarding and lodging the party of the second part. The parties herein agreeing have subscribed their names, this 24th day of May, 1842.

James Violett⁵
John Linville
Isaac Smith
Alexander Carroll
William B. Adams
Josia Springer"

Mrs. Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, of Windsor, Missouri, a granddaughter of William B. Adams, wrote under date of November 28, 1938:

"The John Linville who signed this agreement was my grandfather, the father of William D. Linville (who married Mary A. Adams). Sneathen Violett later married Mary Linville, a sister of William D. Linville."

After some years, according to Mrs. Berry, a Rev. Hornaday held a revival during which a new congregation was formed.

Her letter says:

"He held a revival in the grove above where Aunt Nancy's home was built, opposite Uncle Thomas's house. Grandfather Adams furnished the lumber for seats and pulpit in the grove during that revival, which I attended. I saw Grandmother Adams, Uncle Dailey, sisters Martha and Margaret Linville, who was quite young, and others baptized by immersion in the creek in front of where Aunt Nancy's house was built. The congregation was there organized (nicknamed 'New Lights'), and the church that you call the present Saines Creek Church was built. Grandfather John Linville (a Methodist circuit rider) joined with this congregation organized by Rev. Hornaday and continued preaching for that faith. There was another congregation in Laurel and my grandfather moved there and preached there until his health failed and we brought him back to our home, W. D. Linville's home."⁶

Commenting on the letter, our mother wrote:

"I remember this meeting in the grove very clearly to this day. I saw all the family there but saw none of the baptizing until the Minister put a black robe on Grandmother Adams. My father held me up in his arms so that I saw her led into the water, and when the Minister put her under the water that was too much for me and I fainted. (I was only about four years old at the time.) Father took me away and got some water and revived me. I have wondered many times where this meeting was held and now this clears up the vivid memory of the big crowd and her baptism. Many thanks for this item."

When W. D. Linville's wife, Martha Adams Linville, died in 1855, he wanted Reverend Hornaday to preach the funeral sermon in the Saines Creek Methodist Church. Various members of the congregation refused and said

"he could not even come inside the Church. So serious were their objections that the funeral services were conducted at the home. The community was wrought up, angry, indignant that a family in sorrow should be so inconvenienced."⁷

The result was a determination to build a new church, where worship could be free.

Alexander Matney and his wife, Metilda, on March 31, 1860, donated to the Trustees, Lewis Johnson, William P. Woodward, Sion Fortner, John Winchel, and William B. Adams, Trustees and their successors in office:

"for the site to build a church free for all religious denominations, the following real estate in Fayette County in the State of Indiana commencing at a corner on the east of the creek in the center of the old road as described in deed from John Linville to E. P. Linville and thence east ten and one-half rods, thence south four rods, thence west ten and one-half rods, then north four rods to place of beginning, containing 42 rods, part of Sec. 36, Tp. 13, Range 11, to be used exclusively for religious purposes."⁸

The new congregation felt it desirable to make their action and the reasons for it quite clear to their contemporaries and to their descendants. Accordingly, they drew up and signed the following noteworthy statement, a local Declaration of Religious Independence:

"THE POSITION OF THE CHURCH OF GOD ON SAIN'S CREEK DEFINED.

"The undersigned disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ on Sain's Creek, in the County of Franklin and the State of Indiana, believing it to be the duty to unite together as a church of God, that they may maintain public worship and keep the ordinances of the Gospel as enjoined upon all Christians by the great head of the Church, in deference to their fellow citizens, do hereby define their ecclesiastical position: We adopt the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament as the only authorized standard of faith and practice, regarding all others as not only unnecessary, but tyrannical and schismatic. We regard all human creeds and all ecclesiastical legislation as usurpations of authority over the minds of men, originating in the spirit of popery. Such authority never was delegated to any man or any ecclesiastical council, and the exercise of it is the fruitful cause of all errors and dissensions now distracting the Christian Community. We therefore turn from all such things, and from all sects and parties held together by the doctrines and commandments of men. We take our stand on the Bible with a determination to labor together for the restoration of the Gospel to its primitive authority. We will contend for the faith once delivered to the Saints in words and phrases in which it is expressed, and not by the words of man's wisdom. We will endeavor to confine our faith and (so far as a literal construction of the word does not make a contradiction or make a manifest absurdity), knowledge to the exact words of inspiration, and reject all articles of faith or rules of practice built in inferences or implications. We will ask no man to

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believe anything not explicitly declared in the Bible. And we solemnly pledge ourselves to each other and all who hereafter unite with us that we will maintain inviolate the right of private judgment and the liberty of speech. We believe that every man has an inherent right to think for himself, and though we may differ in our doctrinal views, that difference is no ban to union and fellowship, which should depend not on unity of opinion, but upon good Christian Character. So long then as our brethren keep the Commandments of God we consider ourselves bound to fellowship with them. We discard and repudiate for the Church all names unknown to the New Testament. We acknowledge no man as our leader or oracle—and no foreign jurisdiction whatever on matters of Church government. Relying upon the soundness of these principles and the righteousness of our cause, we commit ourselves to the protection and guidance of the Captain of our Salvation, working His blessing upon our humble efforts to serve Him and glorify His name.

“Adopted by the following brethren at a meeting held on Sain’s Creek on the 30th. day of May 1860.

“Members of the Church of God at the Christian Tabernacle on Sain’s Creek, May 11, A.D., 1860:

1. John Linville
2. Elizabeth Linville
3. Sion Fortner
4. Elizabeth Fortner
5. James Fortner
6. Elias Linville
7. Fillott Linville (first name in doubt)
8. Davis Hearn
9. Mary Monroe
10. John Adams
11. Daly Adams
12. Martha Adams
13. Martha C. Linville
14. Margaret E. Linville
15. Thomas P. Hedrick
16. Elizabeth Hearn (June 3, 1861)”

The Church then erected still stands and is the present Saines Creek Church. The older church that stood one-quarter mile to the northwest near the creek fell into ruins years ago, and in 1938, grass and weeds were growing rank above its rotting timbers.

Our mother, who visited often with her grandparents when a girl, recalls of those days that it seemed to her that nearly every Sunday after church, the preacher and a large part of the congregation came to “Uncle Billy Adams’ place” for Sunday dinner, and that during dinner and afterward the men engaged in long religious discussions, while the women and the children kept silent.

No pictures of William B. Adams nor of his wife have come to light. Our mother believed that neither of them ever had any pictures taken. Thus we must rely upon descriptions and characterizations of them by those who knew them to portray them to their descendants.

Evidently young William B. Adams, with his reddish hair and bright blue eyes,⁹ must have been an unusually decisive and determined youth.

hot-headed, too, no doubt, for to the end he had a temper. At any rate, when he was not yet twenty, he unhesitatingly and promptly married the girl he wanted for his wife in the face of opposition from the hardy old Revolutionary War veteran who was her father, and soon was off with her to the wilds of Indiana to build a life together with little but their own strength and courage for resources.

Our mother said that she remembered her Grandfather Adams quite well, a heavy, stocky man with white hair and sideburns, of the type Horace Greeley wore. She once called our attention to a two-cent postage stamp with a picture of President John Adams' face in profile and wrote,

"This picture looks enough like my Grandfather to have been taken of him. He wore his hair long at the back, but not in a que."
(From Mrs. R. E. Morrow's letter.)



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MRS. R. E. MORROW

WILLOW SPRINGS FARM, R. R. 2

EATON, OHIO

Monday Oct 24

My dear Son: Ruth came home tonight in such flutter. Said Dr W. wanted

She said his son, John Fletcher, whose picture appears on Page 11, looked more like him than any of his other children. He was a dignified, austere and determined man, and it was the saying in the country side that when he sat on a jury and made up his mind, he was immovable.

Lillie Adams Christy said of her grandfather,

"He was about 5' 10" tall, rather a large man and heavy, high, square shoulders and short neck, square forehead, a heavy head of hair and rather large and square teeth. He had extremely small hands and feet for a man of this size, and his fingers were beautifully tapered. He always wore dove-colored broadcloth suits. Being a minister, on 'state occasions,' he wore a 'plug' hat. He was very dignified and stern, though he was always kindness itself to us children. He was a great lover of animals and birds. Often when I was riding with him, I have seen him drive out of his way to avoid causing a cow to get up, that was lying down in the road.

"I recall a pair of song sparrows he used to feed when he was at his meals on a side, north porch shaded by an old grapevine in which these song sparrows nested."

Mrs. Anna Adams Kehoe wrote her recollection of her grandfather in the following paragraph:

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"I remember my grandfather quite well, although I was but six when he died. I recall his death and can see the expression on my father's face yet as he lifted my brother, Frank, and me so we might look at grandfather for the last time. He wore a beard like Horace Greeley. In his outward appearance he was stern, but to me he was all kindness. I feel sure he told me of the murder of his father, for I had always seemed to have that lurking in the back of my mind, and when I learned from your mother it was true, the details were much the same."

In another letter she said that, while to older people he was stern and authoritative, with her he was always kind and understanding, and when she was five or six years old, he let her play with his hourglass and the seal he used on his letters.

Of her Grandfather Adams, Mrs. Berry wrote:

"Grandfather was as kind and good to us, in his way, as was grandmother. Seemed to enjoy his grandchildren. I remember one incident clearly, in the old home. Sister Martha was staying with them and I was there with her. Grandfather was very punctual about his meals. He was reading by the fire and Martha and I were in another room, each wrapped in a comforter for warmth, sitting in rocking chairs. Grandfather came to the door and announced it was dinner time, meaning time for us to get the dinner. We told him we were not able to get the dinner and I never heard him laugh so heartily as he did then.

"Grandfather must have been a Minister. He spoke in public, at funerals, held family prayers, returned thanks at his table. He taught his children at home, discussed what they read and studied in the living room at night, circling a table. We children played on the floor around the fire. All were educated people. I went to my first school to Aunt Nancy. She did not teach long, was rather frail, as also was Aunt Sarah, were both slender, with small hands and feet. Their hands were especially beautiful. The family, both men and women, had small feet and hands, well shaped with tapering fingers.

"As I remember Grandfather Adams he was smooth shaven, wore no beard as I remember him last. But I never saw him after I was 18 years of age and went to Illinois. Uncle Thomas Adams wore a beard, as I remember him at that time."

Mrs. Anna Adams Kehoe has given the following description of Martha Larimore Adams:

"You ask for my impression of Grandmother Adams. She was all gentleness with her grandchildren. No kisses or caresses, just kind, all attention when we spoke. There was a quiet dignity about her and at times a bit of sarcasm with her own children, but never with her grandchildren. She had a rather long face and high cheek bones. Of her children your grandfather resembled her most. Her eyes were blue and at one time her hair had been a golden blond, but always in my recollection it was snowy white. She always wore white lace caps with a frill about her face. The caps came down to the neck and covered her ears. She was slightly below medium height and carried herself erect. She instilled in me a love for nature and taught me the names of many wild flowers. A few years ago I set aside a place in my grounds for wild flowers and many of them I have brought from the hills of Franklin County and with them memories of grandmother."

Mrs. Kehoe's sister, Lillie Adams Christy, described her grandmother much as Mrs. Kehoe did, but adds:

"She wore glasses always. She showed me a piece of her wedding dress, the goods of which she spun and wove herself from cotton grown on her father's plantation. The cloth was not plain, but had a raised stripe running through it, very pretty."

Our mother described her Grandmother Adams as follows:

"My Grandmother Adams was a little woman (a few inches taller than I am), with enough energy for two or three persons of her size, very brisk in her movements. Must have been a very pretty young lady, with blond curly hair—that was covered with a white net and lace cap as soon as she was married (that was the order of the day at that time—married ladies must wear caps). I remember how the little blond grayish curls would escape at the back of her neck from under that cap. She had the sense of humor that we all seem to have inherited, not so impressed with the solemnity of life as grandfather. He believed in Hell Fire and Damnation, but I am sure Grandmother did not. Everybody loved her and came to her for help in time of sickness. I suppose she was present at the birth of every child born within a radius of ten miles and also at the deaths in the same families. At her funeral, one woman said, 'Good old Patsy, there is no one like her.'

"She knew all the medical plants and their uses and always had a big supply of medicines in her china closet. I remember the beautiful glass jars in which they were kept, and the wicker-covered demijohns filled with choice brandy, whiskey and wine. Two of her brothers were doctors and they had taught her how to use them.

"How did she dress? Her favorite dresses were lavender prints, always made in the same style with little capes, and her Sunday dresses were black with white capes or fichu and a big white apron while she helped serve a grand dinner. That was hospitality and she was a famous cook. No one ever refused an invitation to her dinners. Tables were put out on the porches—galleries, they were called. Children ate out in the yard or on the front porch or any place, and missed all the sermon conversation at the big tables. The elder folk had profound arguments on religion but women were silent. Sometimes I wondered why grandmother or Aunt Katharine kept quiet when they both had opinions of their own. Suppose it was due to that old order of St. Paul, 'Let the women keep silent'. She used good English, too, very rarely a Southern expression. Once I heard her say a 'passle' for 'several.' But she always said of her good friends, 'They belong to the gentry,' others were outsiders—but she helped them anyway."

Commenting on the above, Mrs. Berry wrote:

"Your mother, Martha Adams Morrow, describes Grandmother Adams more accurately than does Anna Adams Kehoe. I can remember when her hair was not gray. She told me about her sister Milly. She called me in out of a rain-storm and explained I must never stand under a tree during a thunderstorm, saying she and her sister Milly were playing in the yard and ran under a tree for protection. A bolt of lightning killed her sister who was nearest the body of the tree. Grandmother was stunned and was carried into the house and resuscitated. I do not know where this happened but when they were children. Grandmother Adams and her daughters taught us to be courteous, polite, how to conduct ourselves both in public and private. Grandmother was of the gentry herself and taught us what it meant to be of such. She was never cross with us or impatient, and I never remember her ever becoming upset over anything. She was always gentle and serene. The teachings I received from my Grandfather and Grandmother Adams and Aunts have never left me and I have passed it on to my children."

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Part of a letter from Mrs. Geraldine Perin, a daughter of Catherine Adams Allison, which gives some additional characteristic details, reads as follows:

"The descriptive letter by Anna Adams Kehoe is excellent and gives a very vivid picture to my mind of the place and people as I remember them.

"I believe no one has mentioned the little house in which Grandmother Adams spent her last years, after the passing of Grandfather. As I remember, it was a three-room cottage with an open porch on the east side of it, facing the hillside. It stood just south of the Adams homestead, in which Dailey Adams and family lived, and the yards adjoined. My fondest memories of Grandmother Adams are associated with this little house, and the association of sister Belle and myself, with the Dailey Adams children, Will, Anna and Frank, and the Nancy Adams Hearn girls, Lola and Lulu, in quiet games, in which Grandmother joined. She always seemed happy to have us around her. I do not recall a harsh or hasty word from her lips.

"One item about James Harvey Adams recalled to my mind what an excellent ox driver he was. It always seemed to me he could do anything with his team, and I have enjoyed watching his skillful handling of 'Buck' and 'Berry' and the huge log wagon. The oxen seemed to enjoy having him crack his long whip at, but never on, them. He was said to be the best teamster for miles and miles around, and was acknowledged a genius in that line. He was a generous, kind-hearted man, and had many friends."

William B. Adams lived in the house he had built until 1866. Then he and his wife, as Mrs. Kehoe related in the letter describing the place, moved into the smaller house a half mile or so to the southwest that T. B. Adams had built in 1849, no trace of which now remains. There he passed the last years of his life, looking out from the hill over the estate he had created.

A mile and a quarter west and north of the Adams homestead and one-quarter mile or so west of the new church that William B. Adams and his neighbors had built, across Saines Creek on its high western bank, was a little local cemetery, originally the private burying place of the Rinearson family. In 1866, William B. Adams and his neighbors made this the community cemetery for the new church. On June 5, 1866, Alexander Matney and his wife, Metilda, owners of the surrounding land.

"conveyed to William P. Woodward, Sion Fortner, John Winchel, William B. Adams, Trustees for the Christian Tabernacle (now the "Saines Creek Church") and their successors in office forever for a public burying ground"*** (one acre)*** "with a right of way to the same along the creek."¹⁰

The present Trustees are:

W. D. Snyder, Alpine, Ind.
Geraldine Hockersmith, Alpine, Ind.
Berneal Young, R. 1, Laurel, Ind.
Catherine Lykins, R. 1, Alpine, Ind.
Edward Moster, R. 2, Laurel, Ind.

Our mother told us that her Grandfather Adams acted as a self-

appointed caretaker of the cemetery. Sometimes in the summer he would go each day and work there, keeping it free of briars and weeds. It came to be known as the "Adams Burying Ground." At his own expense, he enclosed it with a strong white fence built of lumber from his sawmill, to add to his feeling of assurance that he had established a permanent cemetery on Saines Creek where he and his family would rest. All trace of that fence of ninety years ago has vanished, but in the summer of 1941, Mrs. Anna Adams Kehoe, of Clay City, Ind., fenced the Adams' plot again.

With a few friends and neighbors, most of them in unmarked graves or with markers on which the inscriptions are no longer legible, William B. Adams, his wife, Martha, his daughter, Mary, and her young son, William H. Linville, his daughter, Nancy, who had married Davis Hearn, his young unmarried daughters, Sarah P. and Martha J. Adams, and his son, James A. Adams, all lie on that peaceful slope.

On the stone that marks the grave of James A. Adams, there is nothing but the inscription:

James Adams
Co. L
3rd. Indiana Cavalry

Possibly there was another stone at that grave, now buried beneath the leaf mold or lost, that recorded his date of birth and death, but none was found when the place was visited in September, 1938, and again in May, 1957.

Small headstones with the initials "S.P.A." and the name "Martha J." mark the resting places of the two daughters who died before they were married.

A headstone lying on the ground was inscribed:

Mary A
Wife of William D. Linvill
Died
Dec. 12, 1855
Aged 34 yrs., 7 mo and 3 ds.

Near it lay another like it bearing the words:

William H. Linvill,
Son of
Wm. D. and Mary A.
Linvill
Died Mar. 31, 1862
Age
6 yrs. and 7 mo.

He was the youngest child of the Linville family, a month older than our Mother, who said that she remembered him at her grandfather's place.

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On the west face of the marble shaft of the family monument appears the word "ADAMS." On the north face are inscribed the words:

Martha Adams
Wife of Wm. B. Adams
Born Dec. 14, 1798
Died Mar. 16, 1875
and rests in hope of the
Resurrection.

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life;
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet
shall he live.

On the south face is the inscription:

William B. Adams
Born Dec. 28, 1801
Died Jan. 28, 1872

But I would not have you to be ignorant concerning them
which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others
which have no hope.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even
so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with
him.

Thess. 1 Chap. 4 Vs. 13, 14

These words from the Scriptures, favorite quotations, perhaps, of Martha and William B. Adams, express better than any other comment the deep religious feeling and the abiding faith that ruled their lives.

Much of the early history of our land was interred in little pioneer cemeteries. Many of these have been abandoned and allowed to fall into decay, or have even been turned into plowed fields, their old tombstones and grave markers broken up and destroyed.

The long-neglected Adams burying ground is likewise drifting into the oblivion of forgetfulness. Trees have extended up the high bank from Saines Creek onto the gentle slope and outward in a wide border. They enclose the old cemetery until it would be unnoticed but for the Adams monument erected by William's sons, Thomas B. and William Dailey Adams, a single, tall shaft of white marble. A few other scattered headstones are almost concealed by the surrounding trees and shrubs. These weathered markers year by year sink deeper into the leaf mold and soil, so that in a little while they, too, will be buried there with those whose names they record. No longer does any path or roadway lead to that secluded place. It is now a still and quiet sanctuary set in the lovely hills, where, in September and October, pale blue woodland asters bloom, "rememberers of all forgotten things."

1. From U. S. Census for Indiana, 1850.
2. Marriage Book A, page 76.
3. The authors wonder if this Hugh Morgan was a relative of Caty Morgan, the mother of William B. Adams' wife, Martha Larimore.
4. Made Feb. 25, 1841, recorded July 2, 1842, Deed Book L, page 120, Connersville, Ind., Courthouse.
5. The different spellings of this name accord with the way they are written in the Agreement as copied from the "Laurel Review" by Mrs. Berry.
6. See Page 123 for John Linville's last letter of advice and admintion to his children, written the day before his death.
7. Letter from Gertrude Adams Herrmann of Glenwood, Ind., Jan. 11, 1939.
8. Recorded Dec. 10, 1860, Deed Book U, page 438, Connersville, Ind.
9. In a letter dated Jan. 9, 1939, Mrs. Margaret McConnel, W. B. Adams' great granddaughter, wrote, "Mother (Sarah Melissa Linville Berry) says *positively* that Grandfather Adams and Grandmother Adams had light complexions. Grandfather had the reddish cast to his hair. Grandmother was a blond, blue eyes and fair hair."
10. Recorded March 11, 1867, in Deed Book W, page 489, Connersville, Ind.

MARY ALLEN ADAMS LINVILLE *and* *WILLIAM DONALDSON LINVILLE*

MARY ALLEN ADAMS, the first daughter of William B. Adams, married WILLIAM DONALDSON LINVILLE. She died 14 years after her marriage. No photograph of her has been discovered.

To date, we do not have the ancestral lineage of William D. Linville and his father, John Linville. Mr. Wilbert R. Berry on November 19, 1958, stated that John Linville's father was Morgan Linville, born 1747, died 1797, a son of Captain William Linville, and that this Morgan married Martha Strode, his cousin. However, Mrs. Margaret McConnel, in a letter dated January 26, 1940, said that her mother, Sarah Melissa Linville Berry, Mr. Wilbert R. Berry's mother and a granddaughter of John Linville, had told her that John Linville's mother's name was "Sarah." Assuming that she knew her great grandmother's first name, then, unless the above Morgan had married a second time, he would not have been John Linville's father, because that Morgan's wife's first name was "Martha."

Mr. Berry also said that there were at least two and probably three Morgan Linvilles—Morgan, I, a brother of Captain William, then the Morgan who married Martha Strode, and a third Morgan Linville, listed in the 1800 Census of Kentucky for Clark County. In the Kentucky Census of 1790, page 59, a Morgan Linville was reported in Bourbon County, probably the Morgan who married Martha Strode. Neither Mr. Berry nor the authors know anything more about the Morgan Linville of Clark County in 1800.

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The will of an Elisha Linville was probated in Bath County, Kentucky, February 15, 1815. It made bequests to "wife Sarah, son John Linville." Alexander Donaldson was a witness to the will. John Linville of Laurel, Indiana, named his second son "Elisha Parker Linville." We have been able to discover nothing further about the above Elisha Linville of Bath County, but the above facts may indicate that John Linville's father was this Elisha Linville and not a Morgan Linville.

In the Kentucky Census of 1800, the following Linvilles are reported:

Linsville, John	Bracken County
Linville, Daniel	Henry County
Linville, Elisha	Montgomery County
Linville, Morgan	Clark County

Morgan, John, Daniel and Elisha Linville are all said to have had Revolutionary War service.

The Elisha "Linville" listed above for Montgomery County was probably the Elisha Linville whose will is mentioned above, for Bath County was formed in 1811 from Montgomery County.

Captain William Linville was born in Lancaster County, Pa., married 1740 Ellender (Elenor) Bryan, daughter of Morgan and Martha Strode Bryan, and with his son, John, was killed in the autumn of 1766 by Indians while hunting near Linville Falls, N. C. It was on March 22, 1743, that "William Linville, gentleman," became a "Captain of Horse" (Orange County, Va., Order Book 1743-46, p. 58). He had land on Linville Creek in Orange County.¹

Apparently the original Linville, Boone and Bryan immigrants to America first settled in Eastern Pennsylvania; then early in the 1700's moved into Virginia. From there, they moved on down to the settlement established by the Boones and Bryans in the Yadkin River country of North Carolina. The fatal hunting trip by Captain William, his son, John, and young John Williams started from this settlement.

The Linvilles, Boones and Bryans intermarried, and some of them followed Daniel Boone into Kentucky. Thus, in "Boone Family," Spraker, it is stated on Page 538:

"Some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. Ellender (Bryan) Linville went to Kentucky to live with her children, and died there about 1792, in Madison County."

Further research will be necessary to establish the ancestral lineage of William D. Linville. (See "Boone Family," Spraker; "Settlers on the Long Grey Trail," Harris; and Supplement to this book on file in the Brookville Library, Brookville, Indiana, and in other libraries that have acquired this book.)

John Linville and his family moved to the Saines Creek neighborhood in or prior to 1820. The Indiana Census of 1820 reports for Franklin

County as heads of families John Linville and James Linville. In the 1830 census, these names do not appear in Franklin County, but are reported for Fayette, the next county to the north. In Deed Book F. of Franklin County, Indiana, is recorded the sale by a Sarah Linville of 80 acres of land in Sec. 34 in Tp. 12, Range 11, on Sept. 13, 1825, which she "by patent" had obtained from the General Land Office of the United States March 15, 1825. She was there described as "of Decatur County, Indiana," adjoining Franklin on the west. The Indiana census of 1830 reports for Decatur County a Josiah Linville and a Sarah Linville. Nothing is known of their relationship to John Linville.

John Linville was one of the founders of the second church built on Saines Creek following the split in the congregation of the first church, as related in the sketch of William B. Adams and his family. His name headed the signers of the statement that set forth the reasons for the building of the new church. Indeed, he may have been the author of that remarkable document, which is printed in the William B. Adams sketch mentioned above. He had been a Methodist circuit rider and preached for the new church while he lived on Saines Creek. When he sold his farm to Alex Matney and moved to Laurel, he continued to preach for a congregation of the same faith in Laurel, until his health failed and his son, W. D. Linville, brought him home to live with him.

William D. Linville's wife, Mary Adams, died Dec. 12, 1855.

Mrs. Berry described later happenings in the William D. Linville family as follows:

"Elizabeth Jane Linville, aged 14, and Martha Catherine Linville, aged 12, took charge of the family (at mother's death) with all the children under the supervision of Grandmother Adams, who took the baby, William Harvey Linville, and raised him to school age, when we children coaxed him to come home and live with us.

"Elizabeth Jane wove out a piece of cloth which mother had left in the loom unfinished at her death. The first summer, I, Sarah Melissa Linville, stayed with Grandmother Linville. After that I was often with Grandmother Adams. I slept with her and my baby brother, William Harvey, perhaps helping her care for him. The other children all stayed home with father (William D. Linville) and the home was kept by the two older girls until father married again (Eliza Harris). After that Jane cared for an old lady (I do not remember the name) until she married Eli Cox. Sister Martha stayed with Grandfather and Grandmother Adams, after Aunt Sarah (Adams) and Aunt Martha (Adams) died. She never lived at home after she went to Grandfather's. When they moved to the small house, she stayed with Uncle Daily (Adams) until she married William Miller.

"Allen (he spelled it with an 'e') wrote me (I was living in Illinois, my husband Thomas Whitfield was ill at the same time) that Martha died of pneumonia. Mr. Whitfield was in his last illness. I could not leave him to go back home. He and Martha died but fifteen days apart in the same month.

"I was just past 18 years of age when I went with Brother Tommy to Illinois to visit Uncles John and Jerry Linville at Christmas time in 1866. I never dreamed I was leaving home for all time. Uncle Jerry was a tax collector and begged me to stay with his wife and child while he was in office. Tommy re-

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turned home to Indiana. Allen came out a little later and ran the farm for Uncle Jerry. After the crops were harvested he went back to Uncle Dailey's and worked in the sawmill.

"In the fall of 1868 father moved to Missouri, settling near Cole Camp. Tommy came with him, driving one of the wagons. I married in Illinois and never made but one trip back to Indiana. That was with Brother Allen in the summer of 1889. (Anna Adams Kehoe will remember that—she spent a month in our home in the summer of 1894).

"Brother Allen came to Missouri some years later (after father came), stayed at home one year, then went to LaFayette County, Missouri, staying perhaps two years. Then he went to Kansas City, Kans., was a millwright (a carpenter) in Fowler's Packing Company for years. He did not marry until he was 48 years old, married a Miss Lana Ann Youngkins of Springtown, N. J., of Dutch origin. She came to Kansas City to nurse a brother through his last illness and met Allen at his bedside. His two children are as a consequence much younger than the rest of our family.

"Allen was a Civil War soldier. He enlisted Feb. 20, 1864, and was honorably discharged on May 31, 1865. He served as a Private, Co. K, 123rd Indiana Infantry."² He was sick a great deal of the time he was in the service and received a hospital discharge, so he likely was not in any decisive battles that I remember.

"Tommy also was a Civil War soldier. He enlisted on Sept. 15, 1863, and was honorably discharged on July 25, 1865. He served as a Private, Co. A, 37th Indiana Infantry."² He went with Sherman to the sea. He was in the infantry instead of artillery, as well as I remember, although he could have been and I not remember it.

"When Sherman's army was in review in Washington at the close of the Civil War, he took them just as they came out of camp (other Generals and soldiers had new equipment), with nondescript clothing, perhaps one boot, the other a shoe, old caps, hats, or none at all. Have heard Tommy tell many a time how the populace cheered and said, 'There are the fellows who did the job.'

"After the death of Tommy's last wife, he lived much alone, in Sedalia, Mo. As time passed he thought much of his war days and made several visits to old battlefields and G.A.R. encampments. I believe he saw Mary Michener at Washington on such an occasion. He had plenty to live on and a good pension. He spent a part of each year or winter at the National Soldiers Home at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and just before his last visit there requested the family to bury him, at his death, in the National Cemetery. He went back the first week in Jan., 1927, lived only a short time, died on Jan. 22, 1927, passing away in his sleep. We would have liked to have him with the others, and father, but his last request was carried out and he rests in the National Cemetery at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. I made one visit there in Nov., 1933, and I do not wonder at his interest in the National Home, or his last request. He had a heart affliction. Grandfather Linville died in 1864 from a similar heart failing. Tommy was more like Grandfather Adams, too. Always reminded me of Uncle Dailey—walked like him.

"John Thomas Linville died suddenly of the same trouble and I have had irregular heart beats for years and live a simple, quiet life. It seems there is a heart weakness somewhere, perhaps in the Linville family.

"Allen is buried not many miles from Fort Leavenworth in Kansas City, Kan., and his family still live in that city.

"There is red hair in the family. Tommy's hair was of a reddish cast, his son John had red hair, but none in his family or grandchildren. My hair was of a reddish cast, too, in childhood, but changed to a dark auburn, is snow white now, and has been for many years. My children both had dark hair (gray now)

and brown eyes, my daughter's eyes darker than her brother's, which came from my husband's family."

As Mrs. Berry indicates above, all the members of the Linville family apparently moved to Missouri or elsewhere, away from southeastern Indiana, in the years following the Civil War.

The day before he died, John Linville, the father of William Donaldson Linville, wrote a last message to his children, as follows:

July 17, 1864

"The last will and advice of John Linville, to his children scattered abroad—"Dear Beloved Ones—I have tried to bring you up, so long as you were under my control, in the fear and admonition of the Lord, but now circumstances have transpired with the most of you, that have placed you beyond my parental instructions as formerly. And as I am about to depart from all earthly scenes, I therefore thought it my duty to remind you of your obligation to me and more especially your aged mother in her declining days. (She died Dec. 6, 1864.) And to be willing to submit to my last will and testament to her during her lifetime to dispose of as she may choose, hoping there will be no disagreement or unpleasant feeling thereupon, that you may live in peace and good will with each other, and that you may all embrace the blessed Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and obey it, that we may finally make an unbroken family in the Kingdom of God.

"Dear Children—this is the last parental instruction in all probability you ever may receive from me, as I am going the way of all the earth, and my faith is strong in the immutable promise of God, that I shall have a part in the first resurrection and shall live and reign with Christ a thousand years, although I have nothing to boast of (a poor—fallible mortal) having done many things that I ought not to have done. Yet I have a full pardon through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus my Lord. Farewell, may the God of peace be with you, and may you be preserved blameless into the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.—John Linville.

"P.S. I desire a copy of my last advice to be sent to each of my children. My affliction, is said to be by the physician, to be a disease of the heart."

John Linville died the next day, July 18, 1864.

1. For much of the above information, we are indebted to Mrs. C. E. Gilliatt of Seymour, Ind., a descendant of Capt. William Linville.
2. Letter from George E. Brown, Director, Veterans' Claim Service, Jan. 4, 1939.

JOHN FLETCHER ADAMS

No biographical or character sketch of John Fletcher Adams is available from any of his descendants. Our mother wrote that he more closely resembled his father than any other of William B. Adams' children. She went on to say:

"They lived across the road from the barn on the old W. B. Adams place. All their children were born there. I think the land belonged to them. I never went to Grandfather's farm without visiting Uncle John's. They were both fat, happy

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people and I loved to be there. Their home was charming, with a porch along the east front and a cellar under the main building. Wonderfully good things to eat came up that cellar stairway that appealed to me after our boarding-house meals in Brookville. Martha Jane Adams was a favorite cousin and I spent many happy days with her."

Later John Fletcher Adams moved to New Castle, Ind., where he lived till his death. He and his second wife are buried at New Lisbon, Henry County, Ind. Our Mother said that he had the family Bible of William B. Adams, but that she believed it was lost or accidentally destroyed while in his possession. No trace of it has been found among his descendants.

There follows a letter which he wrote to his parents from Wabash, Ind., July 11, 1847, where he had evidently gone, but did not settle permanently.

Wabash, July, the, 11, 1847

Dear parents

I received your letter dated June 25 on the fourth of July which gives me great pleasure in hearing that you are all well and doing well. I transmit you these few lines hoping they ma find you all in as good health as I am at preasnt. Pleas to give my Lov to all inquiring friends I have been in good health ever since I left you. I should be glad to See you all but we are separated a considerable distance and aringments sutch that I can not see you soon therefore I wish to ceap up an Epistolary correspondance until we see each other a gain. Charles W is well and has enjoyed reasnible health ever sinc he come out here I received my cloaths safe the apples sent to Charles cept well and we eat the last one of thegm on the 28 of April I must tell you that I visited an indian family on the 8 of July that was campt in about three quarters of a mile of us thare was five of them we hav had a vary coald Spring and Summer on the 14 of June I wore my wammus al day a planting corn corn Crops loocks badly here wheat is vary thin but is filling well I saw ice here on the 21 of April Sufficent to bar up a wagon loaded with fifty oak railes

I am making my arrangements to go wit Parker which will be about the last of September or the first of October I calculate to bring Charles with me I waunt you to Save that mess of hunny for us I calculate to live at home next year if you wish me to if you will hav any ground to rent next year I speak for hit un less you can mecat with a better oportunity if you can why embrace it I just make these remarks so that you can arang your business acorderly. when I see you we will talk it all over.

Thomas B. My Dear

Broth I received those few lines you sent to me with great pleasure and am happy to hear that you ar well and doing well I hope these few lines ma find you in as good health as I am at presant I hav commenst cutting Wheat to-day this Saturday the 10 of July I expect you ar a bout threw with your wheat their is noth of particular interest ocurd sinc I come out here my advise to you is for you to take good care of your self and not run about to mutch as their is danger of gitting a bad name their by Cathrine V My Dear Sister I have got the oportunity of writing these few lines to you hoping that you are in as good health as I am at presant giv my love to all in quiring friends and let them know that I am in good health and doing well I hope dear Sister that youll excuse my delay in not writing sooner as you know that my affection for you as a brother has by no means abated although at a distance from each other I hope that you are doing well and ceaping good Company and so

fourth tell William Linvill that I should be glad to see him and hope that he is doing well.

Mary A Linvill I sympathise with you my Dear Sister to heare that you are deprived of your good health a bleasing which we all so mutch desire but we are in a Land of affliction and Death whare we must be afflicted and loose our friends though they ma seam near therefore we should endeavor to improve our time in preparing for a nother Stat of being where sieness sorow and Death ar felt and fered no more I hope my Dear Sister that you will son regain your health and enjoy a long and happy Life we are seperated a considerable and may nevere see eachothere here again therefore let us endeavor to live so as to meat in Heaven So no more at present but remains your Son and brother truly John F. Adams.
this the 11 day of July 1847

THOMAS B. ADAMS

Written by J. D. A. Morrow

Our grandfather, THOMAS BIGELOW ADAMS, was the most distinguished child of William B. Adams. He said that he was born April 9, 1826, in the little house on Wilson's Creek, about two miles west of Everton, Fayette County, Indiana, that his father, W. B. Adams, had built on the land he leased there on Jan. 20, 1826.

He was named "Bigelow" for a prominent Methodist divine of early Indiana, Russell Bigelow, whom his father admired.

During his early years, our grandfather assisted his father on the farm, and at the sawmill. He got what education the community at that time afforded, with additional instruction from his father and mother. He was determined to educate himself, and, before starting to practice law, took special instruction in English grammar and rhetoric. He had a fine mind and to his death continued to keep abreast of current thought and progress.

He was a man of medium height, with blue eyes, light brown hair and red beard. His feet and hands were small, the fingers beautifully tapered, but he was possessed of great physical strength and endurance. We remember his telling us that, as a young man, he once "cradled" four acres of heavy ripe wheat on a summer day "so hot and still that the leaves on the quaking aspens along the creek were motionless." None but a fine specimen of physical manhood could harvest four acres of wheat with a cradle between sunrise and sunset on a July day.

On Feb. 20, 1849, Thomas B. Adams married Sarah Lindley Melone, the daughter of a neighbor, John Melone, and his wife, Joanna Lindley Melone.¹

John Melone himself was a soldier in the War of 1812, volunteering at Oxford or Dayton, Ohio, Aug., 1812, and serving as a private with Captain Collins' Company of Ohio Militia from Aug. 11, 1812, to Feb. 11, 1813, and enlisting again at Urbana, Ohio, and serving as a cavalryman in Captain Zachariah P. DeWitt's Company of Ohio Militia, under

General Duncan McArthur, from Sept. 20, 1814, to Nov. 19, 1814, on the Canadian Frontier. (Letter from A. D. Hiller, Executive Assistant to the Administrator, Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., April 16, 1938.

We believe that John Melone's father, John Melone, Sr., was a Revolutionary soldier, as indicated by the following letter to our mother from her father:

Shelbyville

Mattie—good morning
 other day, I forgot to say
 grandfather Melone &c.

"Shelbyville, Ind., March 4, 1898

"Mattie—good morning

In writing the other day, I forgot to say that your great grandfather Melone was a Revolutionary Soldier, drew pension until the time of his death, which occurred some where about 1840. He lived to be 112 years old. Your great grandmother Melone lived to be 96 years old and was as lively as a girl the week before her death. She walked in July a very hot day 8 miles, which brought on her death sickness. You see long life comes to you on both sides of the house. If it is well guarded it will last a long time. You see also that you can get into the Daughters of the Revolution on both sides of the house. We are all well. I do not know that you can read this scratching. If you cannot I will have to translate for you some time.

"As Ever,
 "T. B. Adams"

Captain W. F. Limpus of Connersville, a grandson of John Melone, Sr., also stated that his grandfather served in the Revolution. To date, we have not been able to verify his service.

Later in the year, Thomas B. Adams bought the 108-acre farm of Noah Plow, which adjoined his father's farm, for \$1100.00.² There he built a house southwest across Saines Creek from his father's home. In that house, gone for many years, our mother was born.

As his father became older, T. B. Adams and his brother, William Dailey, took on more and more of the management of the farm and the sawmill. But Thomas began studying law, applied himself to it assiduously, and was admitted to the Franklin County Bar at the July term of Court in 1857.

In December of 1857, he gave up farming and sawmilling to practice

law in Brookville, twenty miles away. His wife refused to go with him, and eventually they were divorced. Thomas B. Adams took his son, James Harvey, and his daughters, Mary and Martha, the latter our mother, to Brookville with him. Another younger daughter, Eliza, remained with her mother.

In Brookville, Thomas B. Adams soon made a place for himself at the Bar. He and his children lived at a boarding house conducted by the daughters of Joseph Meeks, who had been one of the most prominent and well-to-do citizens of Brookville in its early days. These daughters were Phoebe, Lucinda and Mary Meeks. None of them ever married. Miss Phoebe, then in middle life, and her sisters took care of T. B. Adams' little children and, for the next sixteen years, Miss Phoebe was a second mother to them.

Thomas B. Adams, even though practicing law in Brookville, maintained a lively interest in his old home west of Laurel and its affairs, as recounted in the sketch of William Dailey Adams.

When the Civil War came on, southern Indiana was debatable ground. Settled largely by people from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas, the Southern cause had many sympathizers and even active supporters there. In 1861, the Indiana Legislature refused to vote funds to arm and equip Indiana regiments for the Northern army. But Governor Morton, one of the really great "war" governors of the North, on his own authority arranged loans to arm and equip troops. He then called for volunteers and asked influential citizens in different parts of the State to lead in raising companies and regiments of volunteers. Other men, among them Thomas B. Adams, he asked to mold sentiment in their communities and to control the disaffected elements after the volunteers had left.

In the Adams family, even among the women,³ Governor Morton found staunch support. Whatever the pull of sentiment may have been, they were uncompromisingly opposed to rebellion and felt that it must be suppressed, by force if need be.

Thomas B. Adams' brother, James A., and his nephews, Thomas Fletcher and James Allen Linville, enlisted in the Union Army. His right wrist crippled by a fracture that was not properly set, Thomas B. devoted himself to strengthening the Union in his part of the State, and was one of Governor Morton's trusted supporters in dangerous Southern Indiana.

Thomas B. Adams practiced law in Brookville until 1874, when he and his son-in-law, L. T. Michener, established the firm of Adams & Michener in Shelbyville. It immediately became popular and successful. They continued the partnership until Mr. Michener was elected Attorney General of Indiana in 1886. The firm then became Adams & Carter and continued as one of the leading law firms of Indiana until advancing age closed Thomas B. Adams' career as a lawyer.

The photograph which appears in this book was taken, our mother said, in Shelbyville, Ind., when her father was about fifty years of age and pictures him much as we remember him, though he was older when we knew him. Mrs. Anna Adams Kehoe says he resembled his mother rather than his father in appearance.

Our sister, Miss Edwina Morrow, wrote of him,

"My most vivid impressions of grandfather Adams were formed when I was a child of ten or twelve and made long summer visits in his home in Shelbyville, Ind. I remember him as a man of great dignity. His manner of speech and mode of dress contributed to this impression. His speech was rather slow and thoughtful, his use of unusual words remarkable to a child.

"He always wore a black frock coat, broadcloth probably, with white starched shirt and black tie; highly polished boots which in summer he replaced with low shoes or slippers as soon as he entered the house. His hat was a broad-brimmed black felt, winter and summer, though it is my recollection that in severe weather he wore a sealskin cap, as did my father at that time.

"The atmosphere of his home was also formal and dignified. I never heard him call his wife anything but 'Mrs. Adams,' and she addressed him as 'Mr. Adams,' no matter how informal the topic of conversation. Two things in the Adams house impressed me greatly; the clocks and the mirrors, and both represented the taste of the master. There was a fine clock in every downstairs room, including the kitchen, and he made it his duty to keep them running and synchronized as to time. Nearly every room had a full-length mirror, and by way of comment, my grandfather said that he had a handsome wife and liked to see her reflection repeated many times.

"At table I was greatly interested in his silver mustache cup and impressed by the silver coffee service and white linen tablecloth which were used at every meal. My mother's silver coffee service appeared only on company occasions, and for every day use we had pink or blue damask tablecloths.

"Although he was so dignified, this did not prevent my playing a childish prank when occasion offered. On one visit, I had a new camera and wanted to take his picture. He did not forbid it, but turned his back whenever I pointed the camera in his direction. When my films were developed, he was delighted to find that I had caught him in a most undignified pose, removing his boots on the back porch steps.

"Another vivid memory is of his reading aloud in the evenings. I think it must have been poetry, something I did not understand, at any rate. But I loved the measured cadence and his dramatic emphasis on certain words and phrases. He was very fond of the English poets of that era—Scott, Wordsworth, Coleridge—and his library included handsomely bound copies of them all. The poetry reading was followed by a Bible reading, a long prayer, and then, 'Good night, little girl.'"

We remember that in many conversations with him, we were perhaps most impressed by his, to us, almost uncanny insight into the characters and motives of people. He was preeminently what the Indiana country folk meant by a "*good judge of human nature.*"

He had the strictest regard for every obligation, whether expressed or implied. He was a man of great dignity and even austerity, but with all was a kindly and understanding person and a wise and greatly-respected counsellor. He was always addressed by everyone as "Mr.

Adams." In the Middle West of his time, it was the custom to apply this title in this manner only to the leading citizens of the community, and this mark of distinction and respect became no man in Indiana more fitly than Thomas B. Adams.

In politics, he was an influential leader of the Republican party in Indiana. He was a fine speaker and was in demand as a campaign orator. A Shelbyville newspaper account in 1884 of a Republican rally that was "addressed by Mr. Adams," after giving the general tenor of his speech, states, as an indication of the interest his appearance caused, that "a large number of ladies and even several Democrats were noticed in the audience."

The following excerpt from his obituary, printed in THE DEMOCRAT, Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 21, 1910, written by one of his friends, indicates the esteem in which he was held in the community:

"In his general knowledge of literature, of science, or philosophy, he had no superiors and few equals. The students in his office, of whom he was very fond, will always carry with them his words of wise counsel, with which he directed their studies.

"Said one of his students a few days ago of Mr. Adams: 'A good man, one of the best I ever knew, has gone to his reward. I feel the loss keenly for he had been my firm, true friend for more than forty years. He was the most valuable friend I ever had for he took me as a young man, formed my character, and made me such a lawyer as I am. He could not have done more for me had I been his own son. With the exception of Benjamin Harrison, he was the best all-round lawyer I ever knew. I think there was no choice between them in that respect. Each had the logical mind and the gift of moving men by speech to a wonderful degree.'"

In 1887, Thomas B. Adams married Aurilla Phillips. She was a charming woman, a widow with one son. She was as strong-minded in her pleasant way as her husband, but she was deft and tactful and understanding, and her black eyes sparkled with an always lively good humor and interest in everything that went on in the world. She made delightful all the later years of his life.

After he retired from active practice in 1903, he devoted himself to managing a farm that his wife owned, just outside Shelbyville, driving out nearly every fine day to see the crops and animals and confer with the farmer. His best years were spent in Shelbyville, and he is buried there.

1. See page 43 for additional information about John Melone and his wife Joannn Lindley Melone; also Supplement to this book at the Brookville, Ind., Library; and in other libraries that have acquired this book.
2. Franklin County Deed Book 9, page 275.
3. See letter of Catherine Adams Allison, page 131.

SARAH MELONE ADAMS TATMAN

We never knew our grandmother, SARAH MELONE ADAMS, who some years after her divorce from our grandfather, married Milton Tatman. Accordingly, we asked our cousin, Mrs. Bertha Lee, to write for us her impressions of her grandmother, which she has done as follows:

"My first memory of Grandmother Tatman is also one of my first memories. When I was four years old, my brother took me to Indiana (we lived in Oklahoma) to visit her mother. One afternoon, while we were there, Grandmother took me to Laurel and bought me a new hat, a red felt turned up all around with ribbon streamers hanging down the back. The fact that my mother took the hat back and changed it for a blue velvet bonnet that would keep my ears warm, never dimmed the glow that comes always with the thought of Grandmother's kindness and desire to make me happy.

"When her husband, Milton Tatman, whom she had married after her divorce from Grandfather Adams, died, she came to make her home with us. I believe she lived with us about nine years before her death in 1909. She is buried at Temple, Okla.

"Grandmother found pleasure in piecing pretty quilts and doing other fancy work. She was naturally artistic and had a great love for beauty. She greatly treasured a set of beautiful imported china. She was quite dressy, always wearing to church perky little bonnets like older women wore at that time.

"She transferred her church membership from Laurel, Ind., to The Methodist Church at Temple, Okla., and attended church with us when she was able. She enjoyed reading her Bible, Sermons by Moody, and her Hymn Book. I remember she often sang 'I Think When I Read That Sweet Story of Old.' It is a sweet hymn and I'm sure as it ends, 'In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare, For all who are washed and forgiven,' she is with him there, 'For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.'"

CATHERINE VAWTER ADAMS ALLISON

From various statements that our mother made to us from time to time, we have the impression that her Aunt Catherine was rather a favorite in the family. She mentioned the fact that her father and her Uncle Dailey and other members of the family were frequently "going to see Catherine." Perhaps one reason for this was the fact that her marriage was not happy.

As mentioned in the sketch of Thomas B. Adams, in the years before the Civil War, there was much feeling between Southern sympathizers and adherents of the North in Southeastern Indiana. Catherine Adams' husband, James Dow Allison, was openly sympathetic with the Southern cause. His wife was unalterably opposed and held firmly to her convictions. In addition, according to her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Perin, there were other reasons for the marriage turning out unhappily, and, after some years, Catherine Adams Allison divorced her husband.

Herewith is a letter, written to her parents, probably in the summer of 1859.

Dear father and mother. I
 write a few lines by way of inform-
 ing you well and that I have not
 long absent from you and I hope
 and you well I have hope of soon.

Dear Father and Mother—

I sit down to address you a few lines by way of informing you that we are all well and that I have not forgotten you though long absent from you and I hope these few lines will find you well. I had hope of soon coming to see you but I must inform you all hope of getting leave to come is lost. I have been waiting for harvest to be over and then I thought I would come but I have been informed that I can not come and I must tell you that I have to suffer many things for the gospel and I have thought that I could not submit to this but I find in Christ's teachings if need be we must forsake everything even father mother, brother, sister, son and daughter, and all these will I forsake before I will the gospel for this is made use of because severe punishment thinking that I will change my faith rather than suffer, but I have learned to rejoice at tribulation knowing these light afflictions will work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal wealth of glory and I am also taught if we suffer with Christ we shall reign with him and that if we suffer as Christians we need not be ashamed. I have also been told that I could go to no more advent meetings but all this does not change my faith but strengthens it but things may turn better than has been said for people don't always do as they say, and I was told that if I would behave myself and times changed I could then come and see you. Well would be gratifying but my politics are a great deal in the way because I believe in putting down rebellion the best way though it might result in freeing the slaves.

I am not allowed to speak my sentiments so for this reason I must remain silent and this is another cause why I can not come and see you but do not let this letter excite you or trouble you for it does not trouble me no I would rather suffer wrong I would rather suffer myself defrauded than to do wrong myself now you may suppose that there is strife and ill feelings with us but there is none on my part so I try to manifest a Christian spirit in all things and pray for them that despitefully use me and persecute me think not I am troubled although this is a severe trial but like Job I will try to keep my integrity of heart knowing that I must endure hardness as a good soldier. I would be glad that you would both come and see us for when I spoke of coming to see you I was answered that would not do that you must come and see me so come as soon as you can and don't let this letter discourage you for I am only suffering for the sake of Christ and am glad that I am counted worthy to suffer for him. The children all want to see you and come both of you to the big meeting on the creek which commences the 6 of August and if I am allowed to go I shall be there I could come and see you the 1 of September as James D. will be gone to conference 2 or 3 days but I don't know whether to come with out his knowledge or not. Tell Martha and Mary I have not forgotten them and would be glad to

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see them. I thought when I commenced writing that I would give you more of the particulars but as I see some prospect of amendment charity teaches me to forbear. I send this because I can not come and if you wish to write to me in reference to this letter direct it to John Daily or Davis so as not to cause excitement. Catherine V. Allison to W. B. and Martha Adams.

In spite of her domestic difficulties, Catherine Adams Allison reared her family and sent them out well-equipped for their lifetime careers.

At our request, her granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel D. Bacon, has written the following characterization of her grandmother:

"For me, the treat of the year was our visit with Grandmother in the summertime. We would come to Rushville, the nearest station at that time, by train, and there a carriage would be waiting to take us back 'home.' Often it was late when we arrived, long past mealtime, but plenty of food would be waiting for us carefully kept warm in the oven of the 'cook-stove.'

"Just outside the yard stood the stone mounting block, from which to mount a horse or to enter the surrey. I remember how proud Grandmother looked in her long riding skirts as she mounted her side saddle and rode with me to spend the day with friends.

"The picket fence which enclosed her yard was white. The walks and steps were limestone, from my father's¹ quarry at Derbyshire Falls. Just inside the front gate, on either side of the walk, were pedestal tables of white birch which held a varied assortment of odd and pretty stones, shells and Indian arrows, curios found on her own place. I remember the profusion of trees in the yard; peach, apple, cherry, maple and pine, and the long arbor where purple grapes hung thick in late summer. The old well had a special fascination for me. The little house that covered it had a peaked roof, and there really was an 'old oaken bucket' that stood on the rounded rail and sometimes dripped its cooling droplets to the well curb or onto unwary feet. Beyond the limit of the yard, rail fences stretched along the gravel road, and I remember that my Uncle Frank² told how he perched on the rails as a small boy to watch the Union Soldiers as they passed.

"Grandmother loved beauty, and her flowers grew everywhere. They sunned themselves in the corners of the yard, or peeped shyly through the picket fence. Plump pots holding certain choice varieties stood in a row along the edge of the low porch floor, and above them hanging baskets filled with vines and plants swung happily at their moorings.

"Inside the house, one of her treasures was the organ, which I tried to play but could not. It was so different from the piano at home! And there was her bed, hand carved and made especially for her by my father. The wood work in her living room was pale blue; I thought of it as being heavenly in color, and most proper for Grandmother. In the kitchen stood the old 'safe' (an old-time kitchen cupboard), its thin, pin-pricked, tin doors easily opened by curious eager fingers. Around it always hung the fragrance of spice, like some rare and delightful perfume, and in it there was sure to be some delectable 'piece'—a plate of doughnuts, perhaps, or the remains of a fruit cobbler. Grandmother, it seemed to us, could prepare and serve food with the greatest of ease.

"She loved to sit down with a book and read to us or discuss matters of real interest in the field of knowledge. One of my favorite memories is of the evenings when my Uncles Alden and Clement would read aloud passages from Shakespeare while she and I sat enthralled.

"Grandmother was poised and calm, but she had a sense of humor that crinkled the corners of her beautiful blue-gray eyes. She was tall and slender, and there was a quiet graciousness in her manner that made me feel, even as a

child, that she was indeed a lady in the fine old tradition. She had a ready smile that welcomed everyone. Her hair was a striking reddish-gold almost like new copper³ and always was worn primly combed back. On Sundays when we went to church in the surrey, often with Grandmother herself holding the reins in her capable hands, she would dress in a plain neat fashion—high collar, long sleeves and skirt, with the waist buttoned from collar to belt. Her silk dresses were black taffeta with white ruching at the neck and cuffs, and sometimes a fine brooch fastened a jabot at her throat.

"After her hip was broken by a simple fall, she was confined to her chair, but she accepted her misfortune with characteristic cheerfulness. To pass the weary hours, she busied herself making little things for one and all of us. I still treasure a needle case she made for me. When at last word came that she was gone, I went home to see her for the last time. As far back as I can remember, she was a very special person whom I adored. It was always as if I were the only grandchild and she was mine alone. Her memory is forever in my heart." (Written November 17, 1952)

1. Joseph H. Thomas.
2. James Franklin Allison, born in 1859.
3. "Just as my daughter's is today," writes Mrs. Bacon. Her daughter is Audrey Bacon Humlong (Mrs. Richard S. Humlong).

WILLIAM DAILEY ADAMS

*Written by his Daughter, Martha Adams Kehoe,
Clay City, Indiana, Sept. 10, 1939*

WILLIAM DAILEY ADAMS was born at Everton, Fayette County, Ind., June 25, 1832. He was the fourth son of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams. William Barnes Adams was a Methodist minister and named his son for William Dailey, the presiding Elder of the district, who was greatly admired by William Barnes Adams.

He grew to manhood in Posey Township, Franklin County, Indiana, four miles west of the town of Laurel, and at the age of 28 married Penelope J. Blue. Their family of six children, with the exception of the youngest, were born on the farm which was developed there by his father.

William Dailey Adams had great energy and executive ability. From his father, he learned the arduous task of operating a sawmill by water power. Work had to be done when there was water to turn the wheel, so a double shift was usually necessary. While his brother Thomas remained at home, they took turns at day and night work. Later his father took the day shift and he the night shift.

For the night shift, their only light was from lanterns and not very good ones. In later years I found several different lanterns in the upper story of the original log house. Some had four glass sides held in a frame of tin, with a four-sided peak at the top with a crude bail by which to carry them. A tallow candle inside in a socket furnished the light. This was a great improvement over an earlier type, a tin cylinder thickly

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perforated with holes to permit light from the single candle inside to penetrate the darkness.

The candles were made by his mother, "Patsy" Adams. As a child, I played with the candle molds and the old lanterns, and also with Uncle James' canteen and holster. In that upper room, too, were large bottles of curious shape containing balsam made by grandmother's brother, Dr. H. Greene Larimore, a part of grandmother's emergency kit for accidents at the mill or on the farm.

Dailey Adams was a man of wonderful self-control and never punished his children in anger. Grandfather brought up his family under the old order, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." My father abolished punishment by the rod and depended on lectures which were well delivered.

He was a devoted son and gave to his father's business the best possible service, as did his brother, Thomas, also. When their father retired in 1866, they formed a partnership which they carried on for several years under the firm name of W. D. Adams & Bro., even though Thomas B. Adams was then a lawyer in Brookville.

Dailey Adams employed much help and made it a rule to give employment to those related to him. His brother-in-law, A. D. Hearn, husband of his sister Nancy, was in his employ for many years. His nephews, Thomas Fletcher, Allen V. Linville and James Harvey Adams, were also employed in the mill. In time, Harvey became his right-hand man.

The old mill, built in a high bank with the water from the race to furnish the power, was very picturesque and gave many years of service. But, in time, Dailey persuaded his brother, Thomas, to replace the old waterwheel with fine steam equipment.

Grandfather and Grandmother Adams came one day in their old-fashioned rock-away buggy, driving Alec, their old gray horse. Grandfather had donned his Sunday best for the occasion, Quaker gray suit and tall black Beaver hat. His trousers were of a peculiar early-day cut. He wore a long linen duster to protect his suit. They went about the mill with evident pride.

In 1875, Dailey Adams moved both his family and his sawmill to Laurel and added a planing mill. After a time, when scarcity of timber made the operation unprofitable, he sold the mill machinery and spent the remainder of his life back on the farm.

The sugar camp of 1,000 trees had been operated in his father's time using large kettles and an open fire. Dailey Adams installed an evaporator which took the sugar water in at one end and at the other, discharged fine maple syrup, for which he had a wide market. Although "sugar making" came when the weather was most disagreeable, he enjoyed the task.

Dailey Adams' word was considered as good as his bond. He was an ardent Republican and a highly-respected citizen. He was a great reader

and was always well-informed on current events here and abroad. He was a kind neighbor and a helpful benefactor to the needy.

William Dailey Adams is buried in Salt Creek Cemetery near Andersonville, Franklin County, beside his wife, Penelope Blue Adams.

MARY ADAMS MICHENER

Written by her Daughter, Mrs. Griffin Halstead, Feb. 28, 1952

When my father, LOUIS T. MICHENER, became Attorney General of Indiana, the family moved from Shelbyville, Ind., to Indianapolis, where Mother found herself in a whirl of social activities. Since all the other State Officers were bachelors or widowers, she became the official hostess. She greatly enjoyed the life there and its continuance in a measure when we went to Washington, D. C., during the administration of Benjamin Harrison as President. It was during Harrison's administration as Governor of Indiana that Louis T. Michener was Attorney General of Indiana.

Washington was a charming place in the long ago and all the friendships that were formed gave her great pleasure then and always.

She had a quiet graciousness and sincerity which endeared her to all who knew her. We children were blest with the patience and understanding she showed in all our activities. Nothing was too much trouble if we and our friends were happy in our home. The cutting of the newly-made cake on the pantry shelf, or the afternoon after-school watermelon party were not considered misdemeanors, and the Indiana maple "*stir-offs*," unheard of in the East, were equally delightful to Mother and our friends, who looked upon her in wonderment, and we, in pride, that she was our very own.

The small city backyard in Washington was in time transformed into a lovely garden, many favorite plants being transplanted from Grandfather Adams' yard in Shelbyville and the lovely old farm garden of the Morrors, over which her sister, Martha Morrow, presided. Like all the Adams's, she had a "*green thumb*" and every plant responded to her tender care. She planted fig trees along the back fence and promptly had an understanding with the neighborhood boys that all fruit on the alley was theirs, a diplomatic and effective way of handling what might have been a problem. Those boys, later grown, often told Mother how her trust in them had helped steer them along proper ways.

She was a member of the Episcopal Church and served faithfully on the Church Hospital Boards.

She loved the outdoors and Washington's beautiful parks gave her an opportunity to be among the trees she knew so well; also to learn about many foreign specimens. She had been taught by her father, Thomas B. Adams, to know the trees by their bark alone, but her children were not

apt pupils unless the trees were in leaf. How disappointing that must have been to her!

Mother's hands were never idle. She was an expert needlewoman and delighted in making exquisite gifts. Later in life, she joined the Washington Club and became an excellent and enthusiastic bridge player.

She had an avid interest in political and international affairs. She was a great lover of poetry and always wanted to write it. Doubtless her selfless life, always doing for others, kept her from realizing that ambition. I feel she could have done it; she had a way of always accomplishing what she set out to do.

L. T. MICHENER

LOUIS THEODORE MICHENER was born near Connorsville, Ind., Dec. 21, 1848, and was the son of William Michener and Mary A. Blake. William Michener was a native of Ohio, and Mary Blake a native of Virginia. Both came to Indiana as children with their families.¹

William Michener was a son of Mordecai Michener and Catherine Eyestone Michener, the former born in Washington County, Pa., and the latter in Eastern Kentucky. On Page 661, "History of Fayette County, Indiana," the author states that Catherine Eyestone's father was a Revolutionary War soldier. Mordecai Michener was a Quaker, but fought in the War of 1812. He was a cabinet maker and specialized in the manufacture of cases for grandfather clocks. He made the case for the tall clock that used to stand in Louis T. Michener's home in Washington, and which his daughter, Mrs. Nora Mohun, later owned. It was originally made for Daniel Larimore of Everton, Ind., whose brother-in-law, William B. Adams, grandfather of Mary Adams Michener, settled his estate. At the sale of Daniel Larimore's personal property, Louis T. Michener bought the clock because his grandfather had made the case.

Louis Theodore Michener attended Brookville College for a year, was admitted to the Indiana Bar in 1871. On May 30, 1872, he married Mary Adams, and in 1873, moved to Winfield, Kans.

In 1874, he returned to Indiana and formed a law partnership with his father-in-law, Thomas B. Adams, both moving from Brookville to Shelbyville, Ind. He was Attorney General of Indiana from 1886 to 1890, and a delegate to the Republican National Convention in Chicago in 1884, was campaign manager for Benjamin Harrison from 1884 to 1892. In 1888, 1889 and 1890, he was also Chairman of the Indiana State Republican Committee.

He moved to Washington, D. C., in 1890, and practiced law there until the time of his death.

1. "History of Fayette County, Indiana," B. F. Bowen Co., Indianapolis, 1917, written by Frederick William Barrows.

JAMES HARVEY ADAMS

Written by his Daughter, Gertrude Adams Herrmann, Aug. 2, 1939

JAMES HARVEY ADAMS was the only son of Thomas B. and Sarah Melone Adams and was born at the old Adams homestead four miles west of Laurel in Posey Township, Franklin County, Indiana. The house across the creek, on the hill, was his birthplace.

He was named for James A. Adams, his father's brother, and Harvey Melone, his mother's brother. He was James Adams III.

His parents separated when he was five years of age and he grew to manhood in the home of his grandparents, William B. and Martha L. Adams. He attended the country school at Beech Flats. He excelled in his school work. His keen mind was master of the branches taught in this school. He used the old McGuffey's Readers and spelling book. He memorized the poems in these books as he went along and remembered them always. Poetry appealed to him. He attended the Brookville College in Brookville in 1871.

Lucinda Meeks, in whose house he lived for a short time as a child, said, "Harvey and Mattie (his sister, Martha Joanna Adams) were as near alike as it was possible for two children to be. Both were bright and had good dispositions."

Meanwhile, one of the chief industries on his grandfather's farm was converting trees into usable lumber and when quite young he began working at the sawmill. He became an expert engineer. He worked in the woods felling the trees, cutting them into logs and hauling them to the mill with a yoke of oxen (or several yoke of oxen). He was successful with any part of the farm work.

On Sept. 16, 1874, he was united in marriage to Louise Lake of Everton. Five children were born to this union. He offered every kindness to his wife and children, his wife being first. To others he extended kind courtesy. He had respect for women and was considerate of little children, the aged, the sick and all earth's helpless.

He was deeply interested in the public schools and sometimes served as Director of his district. Two of his daughters, Gertrude and Mary, were teachers.

In politics he was a staunch Republican. He liked history, including local history and current events. He was gifted along literary lines and passed this gift on to two of his children and one granddaughter.

He was hungry for access to worthwhile books and time to read them. He liked to read the Bible, because of its comforting promises, its portrayal of human nature, its history and its beautiful literature. The Psalms and Proverbs were his favorite Books. Quite often he used appropriate Biblical quotations or quotations from the sayings of Poor Richard. He was an expressive reader and sometimes read aloud a choice poem or an interesting piece of prose. He enjoyed a lively debate

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as a listener or participant.

He knew many of the medicinal herbs and their uses and often gathered them. He knew the woods and the wildlife there and it aroused his anger for any one to molest a covey of quail or kill a pheasant.

He was an exceptionally good man, quiet, patient, generous, courteous, and a firm believer in God and in a hereafter. His life was a sacrifice for others.

He was small of stature but erect and was always calm and self-controlled.

He died about six o'clock on Monday morning, March 6, 1911, at his home in Columbia Township, one-half mile north of the farm where he was born.

LOUISE LAKE ADAMS

Written by her Daughter, Gertrude Adams Herrmann, Aug. 2, 1939

LOUISE was the fifth child and the youngest daughter of Willis and Elizabeth Ray Lake. She was born on Sept. 29, 1852, at the farm home of her parents, two miles south of Everton in Jackson Township, Fayette County, Indiana.

There is a tradition, handed down from generation to generation, that this Lake family is related to Sir Edward Lake, who was knighted for bravery at the Battle of Edgehill, fought on Oct. 3, 1642, during the reign of King Charles I.

Louise's mother, Elizabeth Ray Lake, was the daughter of a pioneer minister and was a real home maker. Her father, Willis Lake, was a successful farmer and business man.

She attended the country school near her home when subscription schools were in vogue. She did not like to go to school and was not interested in her school work. She was skillful with a needle and made many pretty garments. She could make attractive clothes for children and could dress a doll to look very stylish. She made her own trousseau, which included not only her wedding dress but her infare dress, which was a creation of tucks, ruffles and frills. She passed this gift on to her daughter, Mary, and her granddaughter, Helen.

At the home of her parents on Sept. 16, 1874, she was united in marriage to James Harvey Adams. The marriage service was read by the Rev. Thomas P. Hedrick.

After a wedding trip to Brookville and Indianapolis, they began housekeeping on the old Adams homestead four miles west of Laurel.

She was a charter member of the Saines Creek Christian Church, uniting under the pastorate of Elder O. F. McHargue.

After the death of her husband, she became a resident of Laurel, where she lived for almost twenty-five years. She died at her Laurel home on Feb. 26, 1936, having reached the advanced age of 83 years, 4 months and 28 days.

Louise Lake Adams was a very large woman, with black hair and hazel eyes. She was a splendid manager for herself, combative, ambitious, determined to have money to hoard, determined to use her time to go about, quite a conversationalist, a believer in tokens, signs, warnings, and dreams. Her husband always humored her.

She was the third Adams bride to begin housekeeping in the house across the creek, on the hill.

MARTHA JOANNA ADAMS MORROW

A child portrait of MARTHA JOANNA ADAMS MORROW shows a winsome face with blue eyes and golden curls. At maturity her coloring remained true blond; her personality matched her complexion, vivacious and smiling. She was a small figure, only five feet tall, delicately built, with tiny hands and feet. She always wore a child's thimble for sewing. She loved to wear flower colors, in later years lavender and blue.

She was blessed with a lively imagination, fine sense of humor, and a sympathetic understanding of people. She was gentle, kindly and generous. Well educated herself, she instilled in her children a respect for learning and a determination to obtain it for themselves. By example, she taught consideration of others, particularly the less fortunate.

Martha Joanna Adams' name appears as a member of the last class graduated by Brookville College, one of the earliest of the many small colleges founded in Indiana.

From the time she came into the Morrow family as a beautiful young bride, Martha Joanna Adams' sociability and wide interests made her a natural leader in the community, sharing her husband's activities and developing others of her own.

Her interest in flowers dated from a child, when she planted her own small flower garden. She loved the outdoors and knew the wildflowers, trees and animals of the countryside. Her flower gardens and spring-fed lily pools were famous in the community. She shared her knowledge and treasures with friends and neighbors, and dooryards in the neighboring village soon bloomed with seedlings and cuttings from her garden.

Each year, on Memorial Day, she provided flowers, notably peonies, for the graves of Civil War soldiers in nearby cemeteries. She was always called on when flowers were needed for weddings, commencements, funerals, and neighborhood social gatherings. The first "*hot house*" flowers ever seen by her children were six white roses she ordered from the florist for the casket of the tenant's child who died in mid-winter.

She was one of the early members of the Richmond, Indiana, Garden Club where her gardening talent was recognized by the many awards she won in flower shows. She became recognized as an authority on native wild flowers and her many talks and papers on this subject were illustrated with specimens from her own garden, or collected in nearby

fields and woods. In her later years, she was made a life member of the Richmond Garden Club in recognition of her long and notable service.

She developed the first "*water garden*" in the country, unique in that it was a natural garden—two pools fed by springs and planted with native wildlings with an affinity for moisture, the only "*foreigners*" being the waterlilies and goldfish in the pools. Her greatest interest always centered around the native trees, shrubs and vines as was strikingly evidenced when in turn the service berry, wild plum, crabapple, red bud, dog wood, wahoo, tulip tree and bittersweet added a succession of color notes to her garden picture.

She and our father both had an abiding interest in birds of all kinds, which found the farm a particularly attractive place. A spring-fed creek wandered through the fields and along the lower side of the farmyard only one hundred feet from the house, and with the adjoining lily pools, provided a constant supply of clean, fresh water, ice-free even in the coldest weather. In the fields and woods around the farm buildings, birds were protected. Suitable little nesting houses were available for bluebirds, wrens and martins, and there were openings into the barn for the swallows that plastered their mud nests against the heavy adze-hewn beams and joints. Bobwhites and pheasants from the fields and orchards occasionally strolled across the lawn, and frequently when mother would be picking currents or raspberries in the garden, woodcocks within a foot or two of her busy hands would go on sedately poking their long bills down through the clean straw for insects underneath the mulch, their large dark eyes watching her with interest but with no concern or fear.

With feeding stations in sheltered places in trees or hanging from the trellises near the house, that supported grapevines and wisterias, the place was a haven for the winter birds that afforded mother continuing pleasure in their company until spring brought all the merry migrants North again.

Her interest in public affairs was life-long. She joined her husband in efforts to promote better education and better social conditions in the community, particularly the community Sunday School, Farmers' Club, and other group activities which included children. To this end, she was a long-time contributor to farm family magazines. To assist in the education of the neighborhood children, she started a library of children's books in the local school, supplemented by books and magazines loaned from the Morrow family library.

In her later years, she joined the D.A.R. when a chapter was formed at Richmond, and although she could not participate as actively as she had done in the Garden Club, her interest in the organization was keen, and was continued by her three daughters who became active in local and state organizations.

On the last day of her life, in March, she enjoyed the first blooms of

the year from her garden, and welcomed the returning spring birds to the feeder in the Maiden Blush apple tree outside her window.

RICHARD EDWIN MORROW

R. E. MORROW was born Dec. 6, 1847, and died Nov. 30, 1943, in the house his grandfather, Andrew Morrow, had built on land he bought from the United States Government in Jackson Township, Preble County, Ohio, in 1806. Andrew moved his family from North Carolina to his lonely pioneer location in the wilderness and settled there in a blizzard on March 25, 1807. The deed to the property was signed personally by James Madison, then President of the United States.

Father received his elementary education in the rural schools of his community, but later attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio, receiving a B.S. degree in 1871 and a B.A. degree in 1872. For a few years, he was a school superintendent in Illinois, then studied law in the office of T. B. Adams in Shelbyville, Ind., but finally decided on farming as a vocation and returned to Ohio to assist his father in the management of the home farm.

On Aug. 25, 1880, he married Martha Joanna Adams of Shelbyville, Ind., the daughter of T. B. Adams.

Father was always interested in civic betterment. He supported every practical cultural and educational movement which he felt advantageous to the community. He was a lover of music and played the violin. He organized a community male quartet, in which he sang a minor part while directing the others. He was chorister of the non-denominational Sunday School which convened in the one-room school house on the Morrow farm. Our grandfather had donated the ground for this school, with the proviso that the school should be available to negro children, who at that time were not permitted to attend a school in a neighboring district. This little red school house, known as the "*Greenwood School*," under the leadership of our father and mother, became a true community center. Father conducted a "singing school" there in order that the young people in the neighborhood might learn to read music and join with others in choral singing.

Father was an active advocate of better rural education, and during his tenure as President of the School Board, he convinced a majority of the farmers that a township high school should be established. The Jackson Township High School was built, one of the first rural high schools in Southwestern Ohio.

The community utilized his legal training by electing him justice of the peace of the Township, for many years. He represented Preble County in the Ohio legislature for one term. He was foreman of the jury that tried the National Cash Register anti-trust case in the Federal Court in Cincinnati, a case that attracted much attention at the time.

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Father was a Republican all his life, was active in that party in the county and state, but he was essentially independent in his political thinking and supported Theodore Roosevelt in his famous "*Bull Moose*" campaign.

Father was a progressive agriculturist and was one of the leaders in forming one of the first Farmers' Clubs in his part of Ohio. At meetings of the Club, speakers were brought in from other states to discuss better methods of growing corn, wheat, clover, improving soil fertility, caring for livestock and other pertinent subjects. Later he helped promote the grange movement and for some time was master of the Whitewater Valley Grange.

He had an unusual knowledge of plants, trees, nature, wild animals and birds. Trees he readily identified by either bark or leaves, and he recognized all the birds of Southwestern Ohio, both natives and migrants, by their appearance, songs and patterns of flight.

For many years, he reported daily records of weather data and other information to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Astronomy was one of father's deepest interests, beginning with his college studies. He subscribed to current astronomical periodicals and other scientific journals. When he was well past 80 years of age, he made a motor trip to Maine to observe a total eclipse of the sun, the second that he had seen during his lifetime. To his neighbors, his knowledge of celestial objects—planets, stars, comets, shooting stars—throughout the seasons was always amazing.

History was another of his important interests. He had much the largest library of anyone of our acquaintance in that part of the state, subscribed to publications that kept him abreast of international affairs, and enjoyed discussing what was going on in the science and politics of the world. His observations were always pertinent and well-considered.

Father was a man of strict probity, unvarying honesty, and unbending adherence to the principles that governed his life. He was a respected leader and counselor in his neighborhood.

ELIZA ADAMS JEMISON

Written by her Daughter, Mrs. Bertha J. Lee, Feb. 28, 1958

"LIDA's" children all agree that she was the most interesting person any of them ever knew. Interested in her family, her church, a library, study club, better schools, every movement for the betterment of the community, politics and world affairs. Mothering seven children in a new country (Oklahoma) was not always easy, but a task she made them feel was a blessed one at all times.

There wasn't always money for everything needed, but "Lida" always managed to subscribe to a few good magazines and a daily paper because she felt they were necessary in the education of her children. A

few new good books each year were placed in her bookcases.

"Lida" joined the Methodist Church when a young girl at Laurel, Ind., and became a charter member of the First Methodist Church at Temple, Okla. During the forty-five years she lived at Temple, she always put her church work first. She was very active in helping raise funds for the first church building. Twenty years later, she was again influential in replacing the old building with a larger modern building. She helped organize the Missionary Society (now The Woman's Society of Christian Service) and served as president for several years.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and for twenty years was recorder of her camp at Temple. "Lida" also helped in establishing a public library which for many years supplied the Temple community with good reading material. The library was open two afternoons a week and more often than was her turn, "Lida" served as librarian.

"Lida" taught school in Indiana before her marriage. While her husband served as member of the school board at Temple, Okla., for many years, she was able to exert a good influence for better teachers and better schools.

Her firm faith and great courage, her fairness in dealing with others, her unselfishness, her desire to help others, her willingness for others to have the glory while she energetically worked at whatever she put her hand to, made her a natural leader.

As an active member of the El Progreso Club, she found opportunity to assist in many community improvements. She was president of the club a number of years.

Although she was nearly eighty-eight at the time of her death, she never had lost the joy of living and was very interested in and alert to everyday happenings. Until three weeks before her death, she had maintained her own home at Temple, which, because of her lovely flowers and beautiful roses, was an especially attractive place in the town. Her love of flowers was very characteristic of her. They seemed to need little care except her loving touch to make them bloom forth more beautiful than anywhere else.

Realizing she was no longer able to live alone, she moved to the home of her daughter, Sadie Compton, at Chickasha, Okla. She had not complained of feeling ill, and only a few hours before her death, she read the evening paper. Quietly, "Lida" slipped away, closing a long and beautiful life filled with all the joys, sorrows, accomplishments and homage which come to a person of her high ideals.

MEREDITH H. JEMISON

Written by his Daughter, Bertha J. Lee, April 5, 1958

MEREDITH H. JEMISON was truly a pioneer. He moved from Indiana to Kansas, where he lived a few years before taking his family to Okla-

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homa when it was opened for settlement.

It was a new country, and farming required hard work from daylight until dark. There were no tractors at that time to make farming easier. He always had good horses and treated them well. Besides his work horses, he had good buggy and carriage horses, also a pony for the children to ride. He always seemed happy in his work. When there were crop failures, his faith held that the next year would be better, so he worked harder, and it was better.

His truthfulness and honesty made him respected by all who knew him. Truly, he was a man of integrity and courage. He was always laughing and joking, while his natural expression was a good-natured smile.

He was very interested in his children and their welfare. He was the first elected director of the Temple School District and held that position for a number of years, during which time a new brick school building was built. He voted in every election, was proud of our country and wanted to keep it strong. He often served on the jury, always with a desire to be just and fair.

He was a strong man physically, never sick. His good humor probably had a great deal to do with his good health. Just a few days before his sixty-third birthday, he suffered a stroke and passed away three days later.

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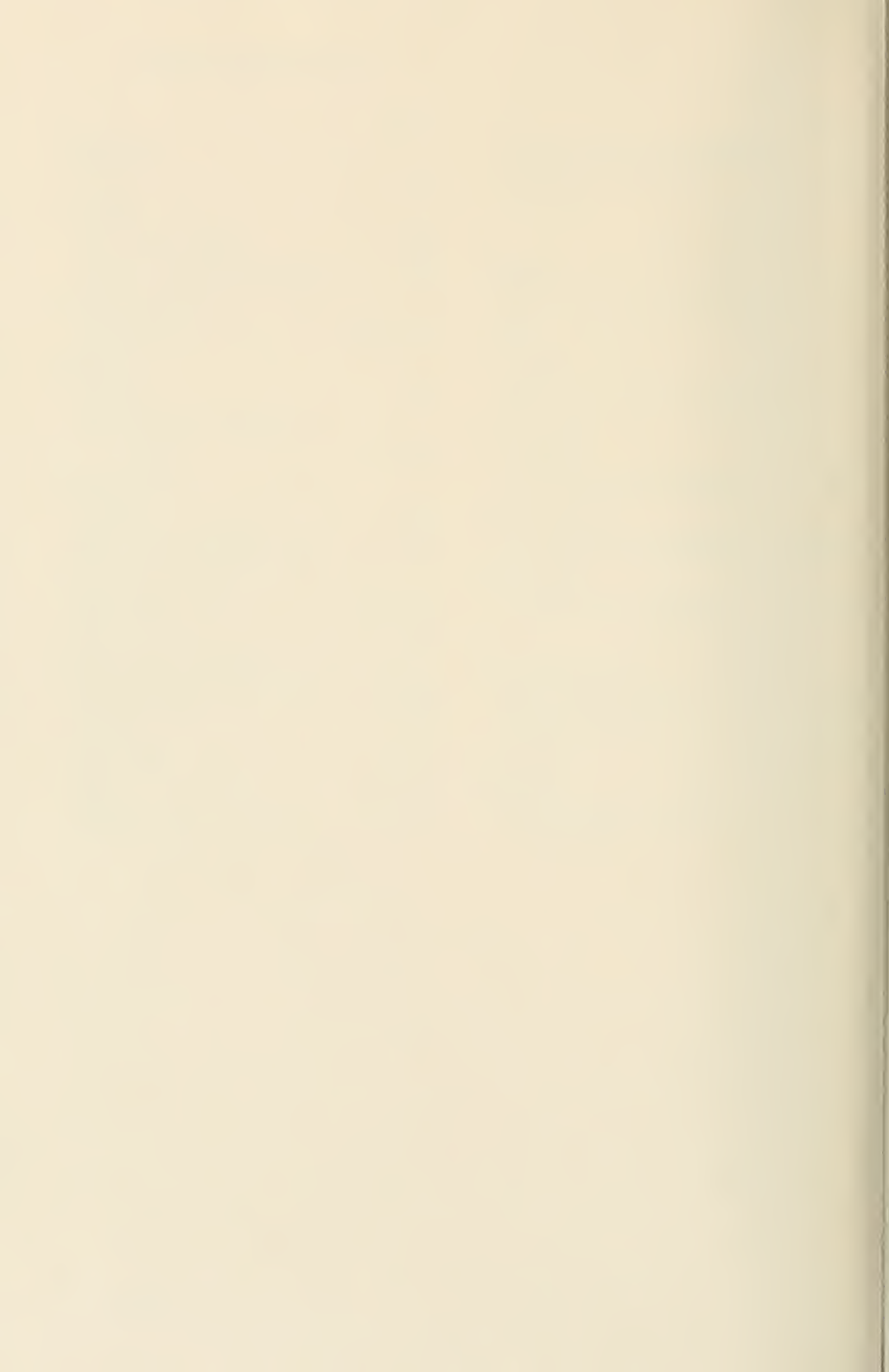
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